



"SMALL CHANGE" — Make way for Santa! He'll be here in just a few short days and we hope you'll shop with us so you can save more on these Christmas presents. It's surprising how much more you can get at Piggly Wiggly for your "loose change." Shop and save for Christmas at Piggly Wiggly.

HERE YOU CAN BE SURE OF QUALITY MEATS

Swift's Seminoles Sliced lb. **39c**

BACON

Pure Pork Fresh Pan lb cello **39c**

SAUSAGE 3 Pounds **99c**

Choice Lean Ground **39c**

BEEF 3 Pounds **99c**

S & H GREEN STAMPS are your cash discount at PIGGLY WIGGLY. One stamp free with each 10c purchase. Paste them in consumers books and exchange for valuable gifts. Redeem your books at S & H Redemption store in Dothan or Montgomery or mail to Atlanta warehouse.

Choice Baby Beef Chuck lb. **39c**

Choice Lean Boneless lb. **49c**

ROAST STEW

Clean up for the Holidays qt. jar **15c**

PUREX

INSTANT PLEASURE **INSTANT COFFEE** Save on your favorite brand at Piggly Wiggly

Instant 6 oz Jar **1.23**

Chase & Sanborn 6 oz Jar **1.43**

Maxwell House 6 oz Jar **39c**

LOUZIANNE 4 oz Jar **97c**

SANKA 4 oz Jar **87c**

PLYMOUTH 4 oz Jar **87c**

FRUIT CAKES

Fruits and Nuts for Making

Liberty Brand 8 oz cello **33c**

Liberty Green & Red 4 oz Package **29c**

CHERRIES 1 lb Cello **49c**

PINEAPPLE 1 lb Cello **25c**

EMERALD BRAND 15 oz Box **49c**

WALNUTS 15 oz Box **25c**

RAISINS 15 oz Box **25c**

Sta-Puf **RINSE**, qt **49c**

Prices Effective Fri. & Sat. December 14-15 -Quantity Rights Res.-



Pillsbury Yellow and White **CAKE FLOUR**, box **33c**

Pillsbury Angel Food **CAKE MIX**, 16 oz box **55c**

Pillsbury Fluffy White **FROSTING**, 7.6 oz box **29c**

Pillsbury Caramel **FROSTING**, 13 oz box **33c**

CLASSIFIED

FOUND
One heifer in my pasture. The owner may claim by identifying and paying for keep. J. A. Wilcox, Worth Supply Co., Rt. 4, Nov. 29 — Dec. 6-13

PEASANTS WANTED
Take your peacocks to Guy Brunson in New Brockton. He will pay you top market prices. Phone 99 Nov. 15-22-29 Dec. 6-13

FOR RENT
One bedroom apartment. Call Mrs. Robert Folsom at 226

FOR RENT
Two bedroom apartment. Call Mrs. Robert Folsom at 226

FOR SALE
One commercial lot, one dwelling and lot, Troy Highway, F. H. Murphy, 2nd Dec 6-13

YOUNG MAN WANTED
Young man to learn tent-making trade. Apply in person at Worth Supply Co. Dec 6-13

LEGAL NOTICE
Green Construction Company hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. S-719(3), S-773 (1), S-774(1) and S-795 (1) in Coffee and Covington Counties and that the State has

FOR SALE
Turkeys, dressed or on foot. Call 59-822 Dec 13-20

ELBA MATTRESS WORKS
Now ready to do new and old mattresses. Will appreciate all old and new customers. Grace Ammons, 2nd Dec 13-20

BAND CONCERT
The Elba school band will present its Christmas concert Monday night at 7 o'clock, Dec. 17, at the school auditorium.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure Notice
State of Alabama
County of Coffee
Default having been made in the terms of a mortgage executed to Farmers and Merchants Bank, Arton, Alabama, by A. M. C. Tatom and wife, Lena Tatom and J. F. Tatom and wife, Lois Tatom, on the 19th day of March, 1956, which said mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book 10-A at page 98, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, and which said mortgage was assigned to

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Longtime Resident of Kinston Dies Dec. 6

J. W. Grimes, 87-year-old resident of Kinston, died at Memorial Hospital in Opp Dec. 6 about 6 o'clock in the evening after three days confinement. Mr. Grimes was a native of Coffee County and had lived here for many years before retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Kinston. He was born Oct. 14, 1869. During his life he was a successful farmer. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church in Kinston Dec. 8 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery on the Samsom-Elba highway with Masonic rites. Fellow Masons were casket bearers.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Eula Grimes, Kinston; two sons, Rev. Grady Grimes, Opp, and W. W. Grimes, DeQuincy, La.; five daughters, Mrs. Harward Pruitt, Mrs. Ethelridge Roney, both of Dade City, Fla.; Mrs. Daniel Phillips, Dothan; Mrs. Sallie Curenton, Enterprise; and Mrs. Arthur Helms, Elba. Arrangements by Rainers of Opp.

"LAND POSTED"
Signs 5c each at The Elba Clipper

Brown & Stengall Attorneys for Assignee and Mortgagee. Dec. 13-20-27

ON SALE DRESSES

Most items in store greatly reduced for this Pre-Christmas Sale. Shop here for a practical, appreciated Christmas gift. Ideal presents for your wife, daughter or sister can be found at the—

Ideal Dress Shop

We extend a cordial invitation to our friends and the friends of all our employees, to attend an

OPEN HOUSE

Friday, December 21st (1 pm until 3 pm)

on the occasion of the completion and dedication of our new factory addition

Conducted Plant Tours Refreshments

DORSEY TRAILERS

DORSEY TRAILERS—ELBA, ALABAMA



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About People And Things

BY C. B. McDOWELL

FREAK PINE GROWTH

Gordon at this carried me Tuesday afternoon to the old Page place near the dam, now owned by Mrs. Lois English, to show me what he said he had never seen before, although he has been roaming the woods for 60 years.

The freak of nature was a stump of a pine tree that was cut down last year. Although a pine stump is supposed to die when the tree is cut down, this one has sprouted out and the top-high stump is completely surrounded by a growth of sprouts of a beautiful green color. It would make a beautiful piece of shrubbery if it could be replanted in a yard, but of course, it would be impossible. The multitude of sprouts are too thick to make branches of much size and cannot make trees, as they have no roots, but Mr. Mathis said he is going to watch the freak and see how long they will continue to grow.

It has an interesting history. It is the outgrowth of a comparatively small machine shop operated by the Dorsey Brothers, Henry and E. C. (Pete). Later, it was expanded into a factory, where the famous Dorsey stump pullers were manufactured.

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BROTHER DIES

Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Edmondson and daughter, Mrs. James Martin, attended the funeral of Mrs. Edmondson's brother, Jesse L. Thomas, at Fairburn, Ga., Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Thomas who had been an invalid and confined to a wheel chair for many years, died Monday, Dec. 10, at the age of 84.

VETERAN SINGER DIES

George L. Beck, 85, veteran Sacred Harp singer, well known to a multitude of singers from south Alabama, died Sunday in Georgia. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Arton where he was buried.

Mr. Beck was president of the Sacred Harp book publishing company. He operated a water power grist mill on Pen River just below the Bee Line highway crossing for many years.

CLARK RECOVERED

Fenton Clark received a photograph of his son, Charles, taken recently after Charles was discharged from a Marion hospital where he had been confined on account of injuries received in a football game.

To show that he had fully recovered, a newspaper clipping stated that he had scored 23 points for Marion Military Institute in a basketball game his team won over Georgia Western College.

SANTA HERE SATURDAY

Santa Claus will come to Elba Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Fire Chief Flournoy Whitman announced. He will be escorted to the square on the fire truck.

XMAS CLOSING DATES

Merchants in Elba will be closed Dec. 25, 26 & 27 for the Christmas holidays. Walter L. Smith, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Merchants' Committee, announced Tuesday.

VISIT BIRMINGHAM

Mr. & Mrs. Horton Fick and sons, Michael and Terry, spent the weekend in Birmingham where Mr. Fick underwent treatment for a foot ailment that has been giving him trouble for several months.

XMAS PARTY

The City of Elba will give its annual Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 21 at the school cafeteria.

SCOUTS

The Elba Boy Scout troop will take a trip to the Indian mound in Fairview community Saturday, Bill Ross, scoutmaster, said. The troop is also fixing up a basket to be given to a needy family Christmas.

XMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas play entitled, "Christmas Joy" will be presented Sunday night, Dec. 23 at 7 P. M. by the young people of the Assembly Church.

Dorsey Trailers Special Edition The Elba Clipper

COFFEE COUNTY'S ONLY HOME-OWNED NEWSPAPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1956

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Better Newspaper Contest
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3 SECTIONS — NUMBER 29

Before World War II—

Train Load of Stump Pullers Sent to Russia by Elba Firm

BY C. B. McDOWELL

The Dorsey Trailer plant is of incalculable importance and benefit to the business life of Elba and is all the more appreciated by the people of this community because it has grown here from a small beginning to a multi-million dollar industry.

Another feature that endears the Dorsey Trailer plant to the people of Elba is the fact that during all its history, it has been operated by the Dorsey Brothers, Henry and E. C. (Pete). Later, it was expanded into a factory, where the famous Dorsey stump pullers were manufactured.

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Kinston Whips Tigers, 60-57

The Elba Tigers made a surprisingly strong showing against the high-flying Kinston cagers Tuesday night in a close game to the Kinston court. Kinston, the locals enjoyed a 14-point lead, but the Crenshaw Countians came within three points of tying the score in the last few seconds, the final count being 60-57.

It was Kinston's eighth win without loss but the Tigers held them in check to a much greater extent than any of their previous opponents have been able to do. And it was on the home court, too.

Jimmy Boswell paced the Elba scorers with 27 points, followed by Brooks 2, Taylor 2 and Weeks 1. As usual, Bill Blundell paced the Elba defense with 20 points, followed by Weeks 6, Blair 6, Moody 8, Parker 6 and Ham 2.

The Tigers have won only one game against three defeats Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The line showing against the strong Kinston quintet was: Jimmy Boswell, 27; Brooks, 2; Taylor, 2; Weeks, 1; Blair, 6; Moody, 8; Parker, 6; Ham, 2.

THE TIGERS

The Tigers are in for some real basketball competition Tuesday night when they tackle the high-scoring Kinston cagers on the Kinston court. Kinston has one of its best teams this year and has won straight games by big scores. They are the defending District Champions and threaten to repeat this year.

GIVE "HOLY NIGHT"

The Elba Methodist choir, under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Cooper, rendered its annual White Christmas cantata, "Holy Night" Sunday night before a large audience. The First Baptist Church congregation dismissed its evening service and was well-represented in the audience.

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The Elba ACL yards, where the Dorsey Trailer plant was photographed and pictures published in a large number of newspapers and other publications throughout the country. The plant was located where the station now stands.

The Dorsey plant was again expanded and the building where the Hayes Hardware Co. now has a warehouse and a big

mule barn were taken in and the Dorsey Trailer plant was there. Pole trailers were the first produced.

When World War II came on, Dorsey was awarded a large government contract and what was then considered a modern trailer plant was installed in the Taylor building where the Dorsey Brothers Big Wiggly super market is Chevrolet, the Dorsey farm and

new buildings and additions have sprung up from time to time until a wide area has been covered. A huge modern steel building has just been completed. It was erected primarily to provide production facilities for the \$12 million government contract.

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LARGEST INDUSTRY

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Who Will Win the New 1957 Chevrolet?

STARS ALL---ALL STARS In the Elba Clipper

"Everybody Wins"

Subscription Contest

Out of this group of STARS, ONE will stand out prominently and alone as the winner of first prize: ONE will be the proud possessor of that beautiful Chevrolet—and ONE will be hailed throughout Elba and vicinity as being CHAMPION OF THE DAY!

WHO WILL WIN?

Contestants are listed below in the order of their last published standing:

Frances Conner, Box 294, Elba
Mrs. Dorothy Lindsey, Box 381, Elba
Mrs. Wallace Purvis, Rt. 4, Elba
Mrs. James C. Farris Jr., Rt. 1, Kinston
R. A. Davis, Rt. 3, Elba
Mrs. Lucille Griffith, Rt. 5, Elba
L. J. Dismukes, Elba
J. M. Roberts, Rt. 5, Elba
Mrs. J. E. Flowers, Rt. 1, New Brockton
Mrs. Marie Fussell, New Brockton
Mac Moore, Rt. 1, Kinston
Mrs. Lois Cornish, Elba

Sealed Ballot Box is in the vault of Elba Exchange Bank, to be opened by Contest Judges, Saturday, December 22nd, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

letting some rival forge ahead and ride away in a car that could have been yours. The end is but a few hours away but there is time yet to stem the tide of defeat and turn it into sweeping victory.

What is to be done MUST be done NOW. He who hesitates is pen, to quote the classic, are "it might have been."

Determination to win, coupled with relentless activity during the short remaining time, can make any one of the various leaders a major prize winner, but to relax and turn it into sweeping victory.

CONTESTANTS Participants in the subscription contest are required to call in person at this office and verify our count of their individual vote total with the figures are turned over to official contest judges for final count—otherwise our figures, which have been carefully checked, will be considered as correct.

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NASCO to Handle Commodity Program

On a low bid of \$340 per month, the Coffee County Commissioners have selected NASCO, a subsidiary of the National Life Insurance Company of Elba, to handle the surplus commodity program for Coffee County. Government surplus goods will soon be on the way to needy people in Coffee County.

NASCO agrees to provide storage facilities, handling and distribution of the commodities, and maintain necessary records. Two other firms submitted bids which the deal did not materialize. Judge English said some slight alterations to the building probably will be necessary to handle the commodity program.

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POOR ORIGINAL



Our most sincere wishes,
that you may enjoy a truly
Merry Christmas.

Smitty's TV



May the seasons cheer gladden
you and stay with you this
Happy Holiday Season.

Smitty's TV



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Cannon Motor Co.

BEST WISHES

If we just wish you, simply
and sincerely, the old,
yet always new wish,
you'll understand that we're
wishing you
With all our heart, a very
Merry Christmas

Ideal Dress Shop

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q Is it really proper to chew gum in public places?
A This depends entirely upon just what kind of a chewer you are. If you are the nervous kind of chewer, then it is better if you refrain from public gum-chewing. If, however, you can keep your gum in your mouth without its being obvious to others, there is nothing wrong with it.
Q If a man is entertaining a group of friends in a restaurant or hotel dining room, in what order do they go to the table?
A If the headwaiter leads the way to the table, the host goes first to seat his guests. The women of the party follow, and the men last.
Q When eating oysters, is it proper to put the entire oyster into the mouth, and after the meat has been eaten, remove the shell from the mouth?
A No. The oyster should be held in the fingers and nibbled off the shell.
Q How is the formal wedding announcement worded?
A Usually this way: "Mr. & Mrs. Henry G. Harrison have the honor to announce the marriage of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Mr. Richard Hoyt Hayes on Saturday, the sixteenth of June one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six in the city of Cleveland."

HOUSEHOLD SCAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

Restoring Faded Upholstery
To restore faded upholstery, beat the dust out, then brush. Apply a strong lather of castile soap with a hard brush, wash off with clear water, then wash off with alum water. On becoming dry, the colors will look as well as ever. When colors are faded beyond recovering, they may be touched up with a pencil dipped in water colors of a suitable shade, mixed with gum water.
Stamps Stuck Together
If postage stamps have become glued together, lay a thin paper over them and run a hot iron over them. The mucilage will not be hurt.
Setting Green Dyes
To set the color in green dyes, use four ounces of alum to a tub full of water.
Frayed Rugs
If a rug is continually fraying out on the ends, and will not stay sewed, try glue. Work it into the fraying, let dry on a flat surface, and your rug will mend.
Summer Clothes
When packing away white summer clothes, wrap them in an old bed sheet or pillow case that has been dipped in strong bluing water. It will prevent their turning yellow during the winter months.
Cleaning Faucets
To clean faucets, rub with lemon rind after the juice has been extracted. Then wash them and dry with a soft, dry cloth.
"JUST A MINUTE MYSTER"
DO YOU WANT YOUR KEYS TO STAY GREY? THEN WATCH THAT MATCH!



How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q How can I mend broken china or glass?
A Mix some powdered alum in an old spoon. Before it hardens rub this over the place, press them together and set aside to dry. They will not come apart even if washed in hot water.
Q How can I make a good perfume for the dresser drawers?
A Get some punice stone and cut into pieces then pour a few drops of perfume on each lump of punice stone.
Q How can I remove stains from unfinished floors?
A Turpentine will remove almost any kind of spot from unfinished floors without making the wood darker.
Q How can I remove red blotches from the face?
A A good treatment is to rinse the face for about three minutes at a time in cool water. Also take alternate hot and cold face baths at night.
Q How can I cut citron into thin slices for fruit cake?
A Put the citron in the oven and heat thoroughly. It can then be cut as thin as desired and it will not stick to the knife.
Q How can I prevent hose from tearing where the support is fastened?
A Sew a piece of an old stocking on the underside of the grommet where the hose support is caught.
Q What is the best way to cut button holes in very heavy materials?
A Button holes can be cut in heavy materials more satisfactorily by using a safety razor blade instead of the scissors.
Q How can I prevent scorched spots from cloth?
A Wet the spots with water and cover with borax or corn starch, rubbing it in well. Let it dry before removing.
Q How can I prevent the shoulders of a sweater from sagging?
A This can be prevented by taking a piece of ribbon, the length of the shoulder of the person from neck to armhole, and attaching this ribbon at each end to the inside of the sweater.
Q How can I remove petroleum jelly stains?
A About the only agency to remove these stains successfully is the Loan Gear to Agricultural Needs.
Q How can I make fowl more tender?
A Fowl will be much more tender if a spoonful of vinegar is added to the water in which it is cooked.



An old, old wish that still
rings true. May you have a
Merry Christmas.

Murphree Furniture Company



Just an Old Fashioned
Merry Christmas to you!

Jewel Box PERSONNEL



Again we celebrate the birthday of the Christ child. May the blessings of love and kindness He brought to the world be upon you and yours this happy CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Elba Theatre

From Our Early Files

Prof. J. W. Mayfield and Leamon Ferris attended the homecoming game between Alabama and Clemson at Tuscaloosa on Saturday. They report that from a contest standpoint, it was not so much but that it was a wonderful sight to see the magnificent Tide juggernaut roll and surge in a way that was so near football perfection as can be imagined.

—22 Years Ago—
This man (Pete) Talbot, aside from being the mainpring, or at least the balance wheel that keeps things clicking smoothly at the Brown Gin, operating a

large peanut shipping business, helping Fountain Lee, Lamar Rainer, O. C. Miller et al, in keeping the motoring public supplied with Ford cars, operating a large plantation, and numerous lesser activities, he says he doesn't have much to do. We wonder what he does with his spare time.

—22 Years Ago—
Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Miller and Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Inman received severe injuries Sunday afternoon in an auto accident about 2:30 on the highway three miles below Opp. Mrs. Miller was cut about the face and also suffered a shoulder injury. Mrs. Inman was bruised and severely shaken up. Messrs.

Miller and Inman escaped with only minor injuries. The party was returning to Elba and Mr. Miller who was driving, said he saw a car approaching at high speed and running a zig zag course. He slowed down and pulled over to the side of the road, but the approaching car struck his car about the front wheel, causing it to turn over completely and finally land up side down in the ditch.

All the occupants were pinned in the overturned machine. Mr. Inman was first to get free and Mr. Miller finally lowered a window and crawled out. They then extricated the ladies. Passing motorists carried the injured to Opp where they received medical treatment and were later brought to their homes in Elba. It is not thought that their injuries are serious.

The Miller car was badly damaged, as was the other car, which was said to have been driven by a Negro named Milton Collins of Lockhart who left the scene of the accident without waiting to learn the results of the accident.

—22 Years Ago—
Hidreth, special agent of the Census Bureau, shows a slight increase in cotton ginnings in Coddie County. The report shows that there were 15,282 bales ginned prior to Nov. 15, 1934, compared with 14,774 ginned to the same date in 1933.

—22 Years Ago—
Deputy Probate Judge Terry Kendrick has furnished some interesting data that shows a healthy increase in tag sales for 1935: A Tags 1935, 533 compared to 425 in 1934. B tags 204 against 134; C tags 113 against 83; miscellaneous tags, 114 against 86. The net gain over 1934 is 160 tags for the Elba office. The Enterprise office shows a slightly larger sale in making a total of approximately 2,000 tags for Coffee County. A tags which are used mostly on Model T's and 4-cylinder Chevrollets show a loss due to the fact that they are being replaced by their superior models.

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OUT ON A LIMB

"Oh Sam, and back to it!" Village postmaster, told the post to meet Harold, my face.

"Howdy, Harold!" said Of Sam, "you certainly write a mean love letter."

Well, Of Sam had dropped by today. He told me he had been from 14,000 to 15,000 hairs per head. He had been from 10,000 to 12,000, and redheads have less than 50,000. I asked him how he knew—cause I didn't think he knew.

Hannah is really sharp at count. I must say. He tells me farm woodland owners sell 700 million dollars worth of forest products a year. The United States has about one-third the value of the forest products of the world.

That's a lot of trees—and a lot of money that can be earned these days from your wood lot! Provident's well managed the forest.

By the way, the special is growing Christmas trees this year. He says the market for these young trees gets bigger every year. He thinks it's a good way for a fellow who doesn't already own a wood lot to get into the tree-farming business quickly.

Well, I guess I'll pass along a few more safety rules for loggers. 1. When you're carrying a power saw from one spot to another, always turn off the engine. 2. Keep a good way for a fellow who doesn't already own a wood lot to get into the tree-farming business quickly.

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Beauty at Home

By Lynn Carter

Q What should I do about lipstick when my lips are chapped?
A Better do without lipstick at this time, as chapped lips never look well when rouged. Keep your lips smooth by using a chap-stick during bitter weather, smothering them at night before retiring. A bit of petroleum jelly over the lip color is another protection.

Q What is an exercise which is corrective to "dowager's hump" and also will help keep the neck youthful looking?
A Lie on back on floor, hands at sides a little away from the feet. Bend both knees and place feet flat on floor. Lift your shoulders and hips and push your feet as you roll your head backward. Your weight will be supported by your feet and the top of your head. Hold for a few minutes, then lower your feet to the floor. Keep repeating slowly.

Q How can I clean the gold braid on one of my dresses?
A Brush it first with a stiff brush, then rub some powdered alum well into the braid. Let alum stand, and the braid will look on a brighter look after an hour or two.

Q How can I make a smooth job of applying my nail polish?
A A good baffling of the nails before applying the polish will do this. It also stimulates the nails and encourages their health and strength.

Q Will you please tell me how can pierce my ears?
A This should be done only by a doctor—but why do it at all? With all the attractive screw-on and clamp-on earrings on the market, piercing of the ears sounds to me like unnecessary torture.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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that they may have against said Corporation, and that said claim shall be filed on or before December 27, 1956, and furnish proof in support of any claim so filed; you are further notified that the Court will hear and pass on said claims at nine o'clock A.M., on January 3, 1957, at which time all persons having claims may appear and offer testimony in support of any claims so filed by them.

Done this 14th day of December, 1956.

GLADYS CLARK, Register, Clerk, Circuit Court, Coffee County, Ala.

Mortgage Foreclosure Notice State of Alabama

Default having been made in the terms of a mortgage executed to Farmers and Merchants Bank, Arion, Alabama, by March, 1956, which said mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book 19-A at page 98, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, and

and said mortgage, together with assignment and mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House of said County, at Elba, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1956, the following described property, to-wit:

S 1-2 of SW 1-5 and 28 acres of the SW 1-2 of the N 1-2 of the SW 1-4, NW 1-4 of SE 1-4, less one acre in a square in the SE corner thereof; SW 1-4 of the SE 1-4; SW 1-4 of the SE 1-4; S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of SE 1-4, all in Section 2; NE 1-4 and N 1-2 of SE 1-4, Section 11, less 2 acres for negro school, all in Township 7, North, Range 22 East, and containing in the aggregate 443 acres, more or less, and located in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of payment of the indebtedness due under said mortgage and the assignment thereof together with interest and the expenses of foreclosure.

Attorneys for Assignee and Mortgagee.

Green Construction Company hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for Construction of Project No. S-715(2), S-773 (1), S-774(1) and S-798 (1), in Coffee and Covington Counties and that the State has set the date for final settlement as January 10, 1957. All claims against the State for this project should be filed at our office in Union Springs, Ala., before the date set for final settlement, to-wit:

Dec. 6-13-20-27

In the Matter of James R. Divine, an Insolvent Person.

Notice is hereby given that J. P. Brunson, as Guardian of the estate of James R. Divine, a War veteran of unsound mind, has this day filed his report, statements, accounts and vouchers in writing and under said

CARD OF THANKS

A few words of thanks to the ones who contributed to the memorial service for the late Mr. Temple Church of God in Christ of Elba, Ala.

A special thanks to Mrs. C. E. Dorsey who suggested giving the pulpit set and table in memory of our deceased sister, Mrs. Casale Delacy, given by the Dorsey family. Namely: Mrs. C. E. Dorsey Sr., Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Dorsey Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dorsey, Mr. & Mrs. T. K. Dorsey Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. Sam Sawyer.

Also thanks to Lindsey-Thomson Furniture Co. for their part. Names of other donors will be found in the church vestibule. Elder W. T. Harris, Pastor. Mrs. Odessa Pruitt, secretary.

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Medical Society

Dr. & Mrs. L. M. Johnson entertained the members of the Coffee County Medical Society and their wives at the annual party on Friday night, Dec. 14.

Festive flowers and colorful candles were used in decorations. After the Christmas dinner, gifts were exchanged by all the members. Gifts were brought to supply a box for Bryer's hospital for Christmas.

An hour of singing Christmas carols was enjoyed.

Attending were Dr. & Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Dr. & Mrs. Dubois, Dr. & Mrs. Stanley, Dr. & Mrs. Grimes, Dr. & Mrs. Kimney and the host and hostess, Dr. & Mrs. Johnson.

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Mr. & Mrs. Fox



Santa's bag is full to the brim with Christmas cheer for good folks far 'n near. And to you, good friends, most of all Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

C.O. MILLER & SONS



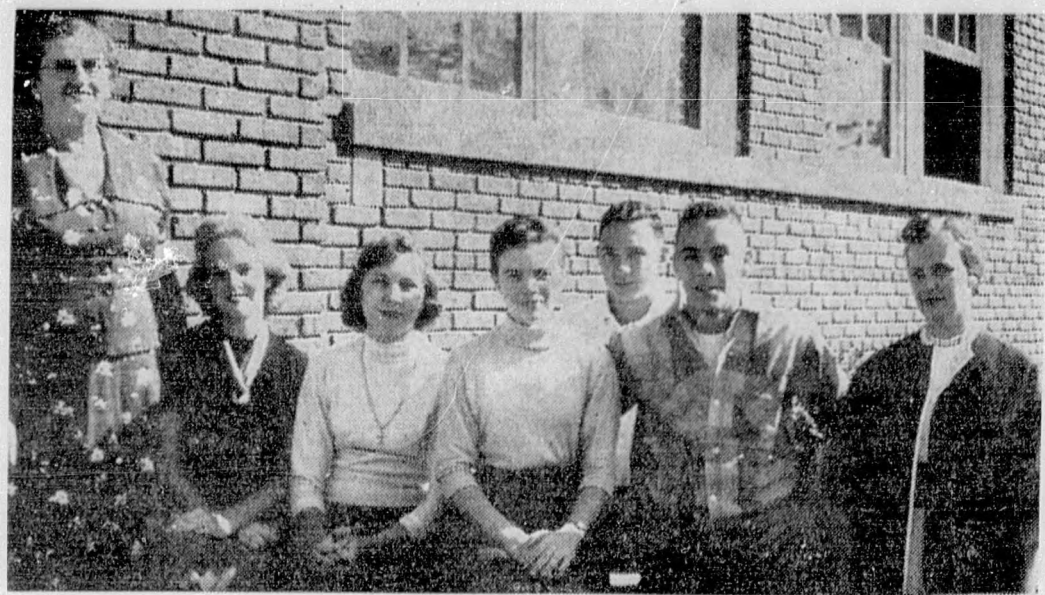
May the glorious Christmas Season bring you peace and happiness.

WE PICK UP AND DELIVER
Veterans Cleaners
PHONE 467



This greeting is from our folks to yours folks. May your Christmas Season be bright!

Lindsey-Thomason
Furniture Company



Deciding what their class should leave the school is one of the problems facing the officers of the senior class at Elba High School. From left to right, Mrs. Will Kendrick, class sponsor; Inez Rowell, reporter; Faye Spurlin, secretary; Patsy Parker, president; James Gimes, vice president; James Bowtell, treasurer; and Mrs. Billy McCollough, class sponsor. (Clipper photo)

EDITORIALS

E. D. Brazelton Recognized for Work with Scouts

(Last Week)
At the Boy Scout Court of Honor last week E. D. Brazelton was recognized for work he has done in the scouting movement in Elba. What is so commendatory to Mr. Brazelton is that two different groups had planned surprise awards for him with out him or each other knowing it.

Prior to the court of honor Scoutmaster Bill Ross, S. J. Casey and Cubmaster Neil Hutto had purchased a plaque for Mr. Brazelton. Unbeknown to them, the scout mothers also had planned to honor him.

When Mr. Brazelton came on the stage to accept the rewards, he received a third

honor in the applause that was accorded him. He "brought down the house" when he stepped on the stage, when the awards were presented and when he left.

For many years in Elba the scout movement struggled along and almost died out. It sank so low at one time that only Mr. Brazelton and one scout—Sammy Casey—were active in the local troop. Continued effort and plugging away brought results, though, and now the town has an active scout troop and cub troop. This particular youth activity would not have been here if Mr. Brazelton hadn't devoted so much of his time to keeping it alive.

Home Town Paper

The case for the hometown newspaper is ably presented by Ralph Keller of Minneapolis, manager of the Minnesota Editorial Association, with this analysis:

"The spoken word hits the ear, and is gone. The television image strikes the eye, and is gone. The printed picture and the printed name linger on."

"Numerous authentic surveys throughout the United States indicate that an average of 3.5 persons read every weekly newspaper that enters every home as an invited guest. The average length of time each copy is kept around the house is two weeks. Each copy is picked up and looked over by each reader an average of three times. The

average length of time each reader spends with each copy of his hometown newspaper is 30 minutes."

"The newspaper is subscribed for, paid for, eagerly looked forward to from issue to issue, and read thoroughly with unquestioning confidence. It doesn't depend on the weather, is not subject to static or interference, is not a 'how or never' messenger—if the newspaper can't be read this evening it will be in the morning, or tomorrow morning, or tomorrow evening. When radio and television impulses have petered out in headless space the hometown newspaper is still there, to be read and re-read and referred back to again and again."

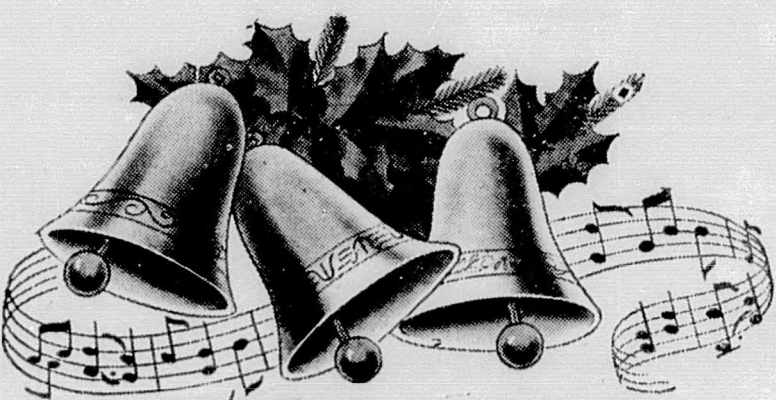
Southern Benefit Showing Healthy Growth

Not as spectacular as the amazing growth of Dorsey Trailers in the past five years but just as solid and sure has been the progress made by Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company. Figures which show number of policies in force, premium income and assets in reserve can't create the "splash" that occurs when an industry puts up a new, modern plant that will employ 200 more people. However, the sound financial standings of both reflect credit on the company.

One of the most remarkable aspects of Southern Benefit's financial report is the amount of reserve they have for the company's liability to its policyholders. In this

category the local company rates higher than some of the largest life insurance firms in the business.

With its policy's solidly backed and a rating of 'A plus excellent', highest given by Dunne's International Insurance Reports, Southern Benefit has shown a healthy growth the past few years. Since 1950 the firm has increased in size by more than 200%. Through November 1956 the premium income increased by 36% over the same period in 1955. The Clipper is glad to recognize the achievements of Elba residents in the highly competitive insurance field.



May happy Christmas bells ring out for you the best of the season's cheer and may the melody stay with you for many, many joyous days.

SOUTHERN SUPPLY
& Contracting



Sincerest wishes for a truly Merry Christmas filled with happiness and contentment

City Electric & Plumbing Co.



Best wishes and good cheer for a Merry Christmas to you, our friends.

Trammell Auto
Repair

Happy Yuletide to all!



Once a year we have the pleasure of wishing you a Merry Old Christmas and a Bright, Happy New Year!

Smith Brothers

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS



The Birthday of Jesus Christ is again at hand. It is fitting that we take stock of our many blessings... that we express in words and deeds the rededication of our lives to Him and His Service

So, in the love of Him who made possible our observance of Christmas Day, we wish you the joys and blessings of the season.

Elba Exchange Bank



WHAT IS CHRISTMAS MADE OF?

Well, it's things like good cheer... friendship... love, happiness... good will... and there's the laughter of children... the cheerfulness of good fellowship... the warmth of a Yule log and the mystery of gaily wrapped packages... Christmas is the worship of the Prince of Peace... the singing of carols... trimming of Christmas trees and the lighting of candles... It's a marvelous experience made up of things wonderful and beautiful and cheerful. May all of it be yours to enjoy.

Emergency Aid
Insurance Company

SOLVE - A - CRIME

BY A. C. GORDON

The reverend hunting cap half-hour later, Phil and the coat of the dead man lie on the ground in the woods. The deer is spotted a deer in the distance and the story told by Ted Hilliard's hunting companions. It had our guns at the ready when the deer came about 50 feet to our right. We wheeled. Phil shouted, "Accidental death. You open the coat and note the small hole on the left side of the back through the bright red fabric. Then you summon the other two hunters to your office to hear the tale of the shooting. The two men, Harry Stiles and Phil Stewart, still wearing their red hunting jackets, seat themselves.

"A horrible end to our week-end trip!" exclaims Stiles. "And now we have the task of informing his wife and two children. If only Ted had taken the time to turn his coat and cap inside out... or if Phil hadn't been so trigger-happy."

"Now don't try to throw all the blame on me!" cries Stewart. "Just because I happened to be the one who shot first! There was that movement in the bushes..."

"Suppose one of you tells me the whole story," you break in.

Stiles begins: "The three of us—we're partners in a radio and television business—you know—we had rented the cabin in down at the end of the lake this week end for some deer hunting. We arrived last night. Bright and early this morning, Ted was eager to get started. He couldn't wait for Phil and me to finish breakfast. As he went out the door, I called his attention to the fact that he was still wearing the tan sides of his coat and coat on the outside and suggested that he reverse them to the red side. But he was in too much of a hurry... said he would do it later. Then, about a

SOLUTION—The bullet hole you saw on the INSIDE LEFT side of the jacket, this, you know, was the jacket through the red fabric was on the wrong side. Since Hilliard was shot in the back through the heart, he must, therefore, really have been wearing his coat with the red side OUT, despite what his companions have told you. You suspect that they deliberately killed their partner, and then reversed his coat and cap to make it appear an accidental shooting. Their consciences, regarding the position of the bullet hole in the coat was their downfall.

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At Whitman Drug, English Drug Center, Elba Drug and Martin-Colley Drug in Enterprise.

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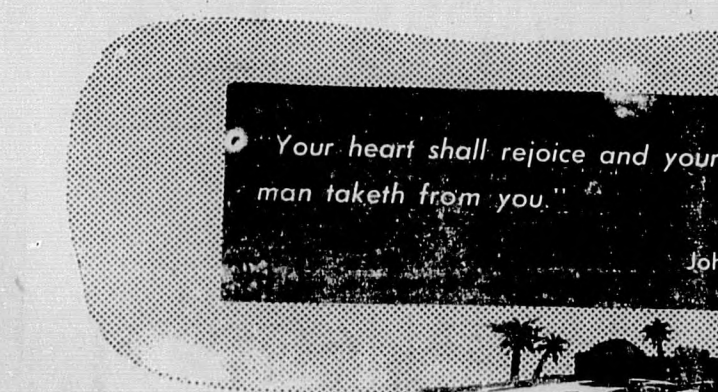
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May the glorious Christmas Season bring Peace and Happiness to you, our friends.

Taylor Warehouse

A Christmas Wish



Your heart shall rejoice and your joy no man taketh from you. John 16:22

Whitman Drug

LEGAL NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure Notice
Coffee County

Default having been made in the terms of a mortgage executed to Farmers and Merchants Bank, Arion, Alabama, by A. M. C. Tatum and wife, Lena Tatum and J. F. Tatum and wife, Josie Tatum, on the 18th day of March, 1956, which said mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book 19-A at page 98 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, and which said mortgage was assigned to Haywood Hutto on the 8th day of November 1956 by said Farmers and Merchants Bank, which said assignment is recorded in the Probate Records of Coffee County, Alabama, as noted at said Mortgage Book 19-A at page 98 in the office of the said Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, said default continuing, we the undersigned Brown & Steagall, as attorneys for said Haywood Hutto, assignee and mortgagee, will sell at public outcry for cash in front of the Courtroom of said County, at Elba, Alabama, between the 1st day of December, 1956, the following described property, to-wit:

S 1-2 of SW 1-5 and 26 acres off the south side of the N 1-2 of the SW 1-4, NW 1-4 of SE 1-4, less one acre in a square in the SE corner thereof; SW 1-4 of the SE 1-4; SW 1-4 of the SE 1-4; S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of SE 1-4, all in Section 7, NE 1-4 and N 1-2 of SE 1-4, Section 11, less 2 acres for negro school, all in Township 7, North, Range 22 East, and containing in the aggregate 443 acres, more or less, and located in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of payment of the indebtedness due under said mortgage and the assignment thereof, together with interest and the expenses of foreclosure.

Attorneys for Assignee and Mortgagee.

Brown & Steagall
Dec. 13-20-57

Better English
By D. C. Williams

What is wrong with each of these sentences?

1. I guess you are right, and there is no need of us doing the work.

2. We are sure you have no doubt in your mind that he will come.

3. You will not appreciate the money except you earn it.

4. Your letter has been received, and in reply to same we wish to say we were pleased to accept of your hospitality.

5. Mr. Allen has replaced Mr. Wilson as president of the company.

6. He suffered a painful accident.

What are the correct pronunciations of these words?

7. Ezeena

8. Wroth

9. Viscera

10. Pageant

11. Rational

12. Phaeon

Which six words in the following group are misspelled?

13. Licorice, licence, ligament, litigation, giraffe, gazelle, hippopotamus, hyena, explicable, believable, manageable, forgettable, supervise, improvise, magnetize, stigmatize, abrogate, abbreviate, abnegate, absurdity, eligibility, elixer, elegy, euilogie.

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I THINK you are right, and there is no need of OUR doing the work."

2. Omit, "in your mind."

3. Say, "UNLESS you earn it."

4. Omit, "in reply to same we wish to say." Say, "Your letter has been received, and we

SHALL be pleased to accept of your hospitality."
5. Say, "has SUCCEEDED Mr. Wilson."
6. Say, "He suffered a painful INJURY." It was a SERIOUS accident.
7. Pronounce eck-zee-nah, accent on FIRST syllable, not the second.
8. Pronounce wroth.
9. Pronounce vee-ah, accent first syllable.
10. Pronounce paj-ent, accent first syllable.
11. Pronounce first syllable as "trash."
12. Pronounce fay-eh-n, accent on first syllable.

13. License, hippopotamus, forgettable, magnetize, abbreviate, elixer.

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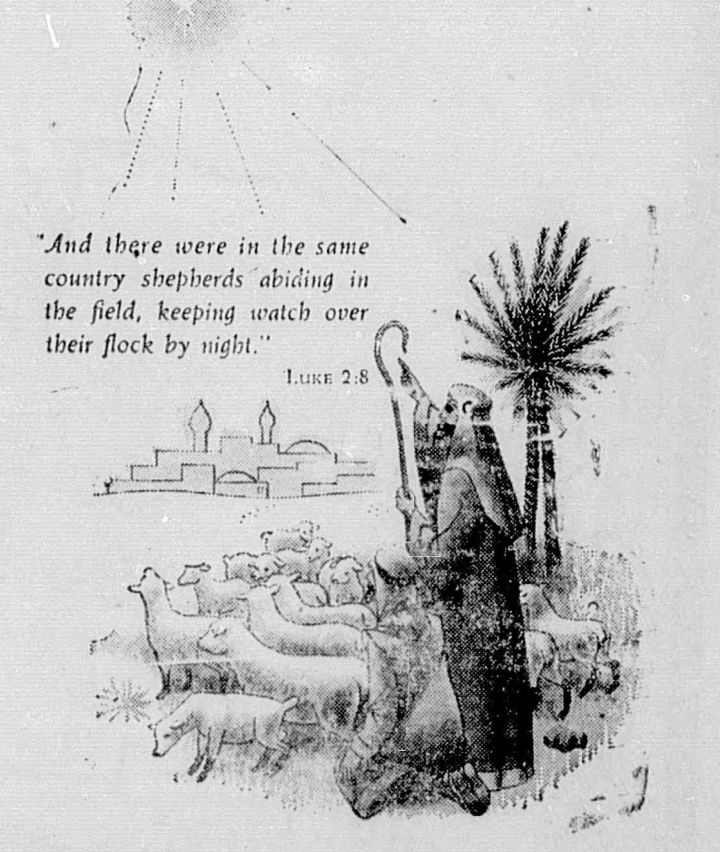


Sincerest Wishes for a truly Merry Christmas and a New Year, filled with Happiness and Contentment.

PIGGY WIGGLY

A Joyous Christmas

Through the happy Christmas Season may moments come to you when the old beloved story is again brought to mind in all its beautiful glory



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Dorsey Section--2

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Public Invited
Open House

Friday, December 21--1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Nearly 300 Workers Have Over Five Years Service--

Veteran Employees Important to Dorseys' Success

Sixty-four more members of the Dorsey's "employee family" will be honored with gold pins denoting five, ten and 15 year service with the company in ceremonies at the employees' Open House Friday afternoon. In addition to these new members of the "veteran's" ranks, over 200 other Dorsey employees already hold pins for from five to 35 years service.

As a matter of fact, plenty of experience goes into the building of Dorsey Trailers. Out of the present 585 officials and employees, the combined experience working at Dorsey's totals over 2,540 years (counting only the 483 with over a year with the company).

At Friday's program, the following will receive pins:

15 YEARS
Horace D. King and James D. Thomas.

10 YEARS
Odie Ewelen, J. B. Enzor, George Sims, B. C. Brunson, Forrest P. Brunson, John L. Bullock, Horton H. Pick, Fred Smith, Amos N. Smith, Leroy D. Davis, L. V. Harrison, Charles P. Vanehan, Feazelle Smith, Henry M. Towles, David McKenzie, O. A. Padgett, Chester Willis, Elmer G. Bowman, William Grady Gallimore, Lewis G. Thame, Aaron Lamar Kelley, T. J. Sims, W. O. Henderson, W. F. Gordon, William C. Brooks, Adair F. Spahn, Lewis C. Pearce, George Hall, Emmett W. Han-

COFFEE DRIVE IN THEATRE
OPENS 6:00 P. M.
SHOW STARTS 6:30
New Brocton-Enterprise Highway

COFFEE DRIVE
Fri.-Sat., Dec. 21-22
Ghost Town
ALSO
Shadow of Fear
Jean Kent
Maxwell Reed
Sun.-Mon., Dec. 23-24
The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit
Gregory Peck
Jennifer Jones
Cinemascope-Color
Tues.-Wed., Dec. 25-26
Love Me or Leave Me
Doris Day
James Cagney
Thursday, Dec. 27
Never Say Goodbye
Rock Hudson
Cornell Borchers

ONIONS HURT BY DROUGHT
W. Lee English reports that the acre of onions he set out the latter part of October on the English farm south of Elba on the Elba-Samson highway were considerably damaged by the dry weather. He estimated that something like 20 per cent of the plants died for lack of moisture. However, he proper places in the several municipalities, thinks the fine rains last weekend will cause those still alive to revive and make onions.

Real Estate Transfers
Brady Blue and wife to W. P. Terrell and wife.
J. H. Gallimore and wife to Mary G. Maloy et al.
A. M. C. Tatom and wife to Terry Spurlock and wife.
Dewey Harrison and wife to W. P. Davis.
Paul Windham and wife to James Drexel Cook and wife.
Fred Price et al. to Roy E. Jackson and wife.
W. K. Watkins and wife.

Marriage License
Travis F. Whitman, 26, Elba, and Miss Eula Ann Mixson, 22, Enterprise.

Insurance
The Number One attraction today in Automobile Insurance is "DIXIE'S Family Policy." No other auto insurance company in America offers as much protection for so little money. With DIXIE'S Family Policy any member of your family can drive your family car with full insurance protection.

DIXIE'S Family Policy provides medical payments to any member of your family or to any guest who may sustain an injury while entering into, or alighting from, or while riding in your family's car. DIXIE'S Family Policy further provides Medical Coverage to any member of your family who may be riding with someone else or to any member of your family if injured by any automobile or truck anywhere at any time.

DIXIE'S Family Policy also provides protection to you should your car injure any person not riding in your car, or damage any property. This is the kind of protection you want and need.

The safety, the protection, the satisfaction and the service you get with DIXIE'S Family Policy is actually worth many times the cost.

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LEON E. ROBERTS
Dixie Agent
Elba, Alabama--Route 4 Highway 84

These trailers illustrate different types of transportation turned over years ago by Dorsey Trailers.

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This group of Dorsey Trailer personnel at "dope" on the seniority list. They have been with Dorsey from 15 to 30 years. L to R (standing) Wade Reynolds, Charlie Lunsford, Wallace L. Belser, J. D. Hudson, James Reddeck, (Kneeling) Escar Taylor, Edgar Vaughn, Kimmy Dorsey and Jim L. Lee.

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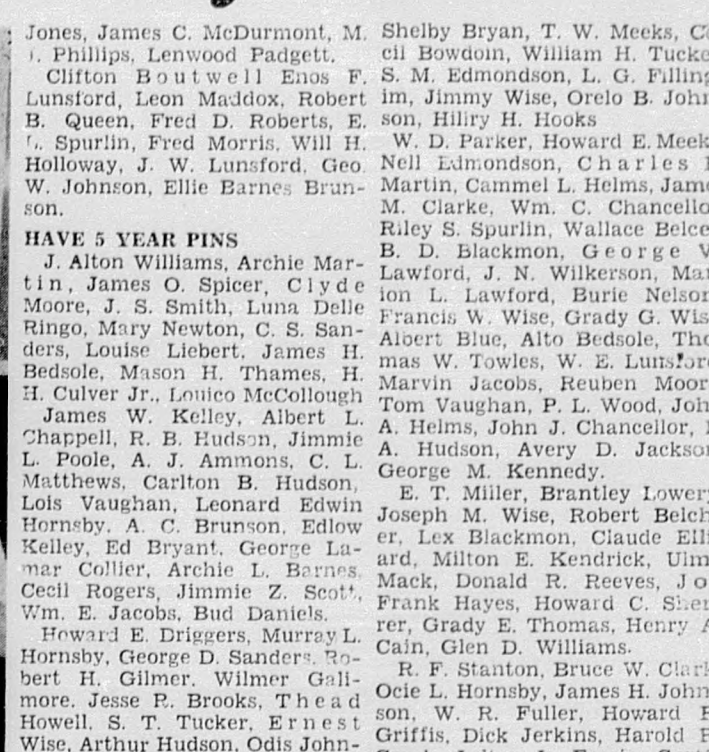
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JEWEL
COOKING OIL
Full Gallon Glass Jug
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Piggly Wiggly Has the Best Turkey in the United States for the Best Customers in the U. S. We Chose the best with you in mind. Serve your family turkey for Christmas Dinner.

Swift Prem. Butterball
14 lbs & up Per lb.

TOMS 39c HENS 45c

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CRANBERRY SAUCE 300 Can 17c
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CATSUP 14 oz Bottle 23c

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CANDY 19c
8 oz Box
Cinnamon
Peppermint
Sass Frass
Lemon

Brach's Chocolate Coated
CHERRIES 49c
13 oz

Rustic Spiced Whole in Heavy Syrup No. 2 1-2

CRABAPPLES 39c
Bakers Angel Flake 3 1-2 oz Package

COCONUT 17c
Plymouth Pint

MAYONNAISE 35c

Plymouth 5 lb bag
FLOUR 49c
Plymouth lb.
OLEO 23c

Confectioners lb bx
SUGAR 13c
Hershel's 8 oz box
COCOA 33c

Fresh Juicy Fla 8 lb Bag
ORANGES 39c
Extra Fancy Del. 2 lbs
APPLES 35c
Fresh
CRANBERRIES 19c
lb Pkg.
Extra Large
CELERY 17c
Med. Yellow
ONIONS 15c
3 lbs

Frozen Frosty Acre
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Public Invited
Open House

Friday, December 21--1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Nearly 300 Workers Have Over Five Years Service--

Veteran Employees Important to Dorsey's Success

Sixty-four more members of Dorsey's "employee family" will be honored with gold pins denoting five, ten and 15 year service with the company in ceremonies at the employees' Open House Friday afternoon. In addition to these new members of the "veteran's" ranks, over 200 other Dorsey employees already hold pins for from five to 35 years service.

As a matter of fact, plenty of experience goes into the building of Dorsey Trailers. Out of the present 585 officials and employees, the combined experience working at Dorsey's totals over 2,540 years (counting only the 483 with over a year with the company).

At Dorsey's program, the following will receive pins:

15 YEARS
Horace D. King and James D. Thomas.

10 YEARS
Odie Ewelen, J. B. Enzor, George J. Sims, B. C. Brunson, Forrest P. Brunson, John L. Bullock, Horton H. Pick, Fred Smith, Amos N. Smith, Leroy D. Davis, L. V. Harrison, Charles P. Vanehan, Feazelle Smith, Henry M. Towles, David McKenzie, O. A. Padgett, Chester Willis, Elmer G. Bowman, William Grady Gallimore, Lewis G. Thame, Aaron Lamar Kelley, T. J. Sims, W. O. Henderson, W. F. Gordon, William C. Brooks, Adair F. Spahn, Lewis C. Pearce, George Hall, Emmett W. Han-



This group of Dorsey Trailer personnel at "pop" on the seniority list. They have been with Dorsey from 15 to 30 years. L to R (standing): Wade Reynolds, Charlie Lunsford, Wallace L. Belser, J. D. Hudson, James Reddeck, (kneeling): Escar Taylor, Edgar Vaughn, Kimmy Dorsey and Jim L. Lee.

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HAVE 5 YEAR PINS
J. Alton Williams, Archie Martin, James O. Spicer, Clyde Moore, J. S. Smith, Lina Delle Ringo, Mary Newton, C. S. Sanders, Louise Liebert, James H. Bedole, Mason H. Thomas, H. Culver Jr., Lonnie McCollough, Chappell, R. B. Euden, Jimmie L. Poole, A. J. Ammons, C. L. Matthews, Carlton B. Hudson, Lyle Vaughan, Leonard Edwin Hornsby, A. C. Brunson, Edlow Kelley, Ed Bryant, George Lamar Collier, Archie L. Barnes, Cecil Rogers, Jimmie Z. Scott, Wm. E. Jacobs, Bud Daniels, Howard E. Driggers, Murray L. Hornsby, George D. Sanders, Robert H. Gilmer, Wilmer Griffith, Jesse P. Brooks, Theod. Howell, S. T. Tucker, Ernest Wise, Arthur Hudson, Odie Johnson, Charlie Bowden, F. G. Maddox, Houston McCollough, Arthur D. Smith, Harold D. Cain, Daniel C. Jacobs, Connie R. Hudson, Carol Marler, Chas. E. Stokes, Clifton O. Matthews, Hendrick Jeter Jr., George T. Smith, Jack T. Snellgrove, Harry E. Bullard, Rufus Allen Sewell, John Frank Kendrick, Noah M. Norman, Albert W. Culver, G. Weeks, Barrie Manning.

Dorsey's "Official Family" Active in Firm

The two people with the longest experience with Dorsey Trailers are still very much in the picture of progress today: they are Mrs. C. E. Dorsey Sr., vice president of the company and wife of Mr. "Pete" Dorsey, the founder, and J. V. Wright, executive vice president whose service started in 1912, when the firm was only a year old. Today's president, C. E. Dorsey Jr., is himself a veteran, having "grown up" in the plant. After attending prep school and the University of Alabama, he assumed full-time duties at Dorsey in 1936. His wife serves as secretary of the company.

Plant Manager Has Wide Experience in Trailer Industry

Dorsey's manufacturing is in charge of Plant Manager Al Sewell, but this operation is so broad and all-encompassing that it can best be described by listing the key men who work with him, with their responsibilities. Sewell had 13 years experience in the trailer industry when he joined Dorsey seven years ago, including five years in manufacturing trailers; two in trailer sales and 5 years running an oil transport line. His other experience included five years in the shipbuilding industry. Here are the other executives and departments in Sewell's division:

E. B. Brunson, Assistant Plant Manager supervising fabrication and assembly;
John Kendrick, Assistant Plant Manager, who is in charge of production control;
W. L. Belser, Chief Warehouseman, who handles warehousing and materials control;
Glen Williams, materials purchasing;
Aaron Kelly, who heads the Fab Shop where he supervises the cutting and forming of materials in preparation for assembly;
Thomas Vaughn, Van Line

Justifiable. Mr. Morris says it is as fine clay as he has ever seen for road building. He said the top paving dressing can be poured when the temperature is at 50 degrees or above and that the work will be pushed at all possible speed.

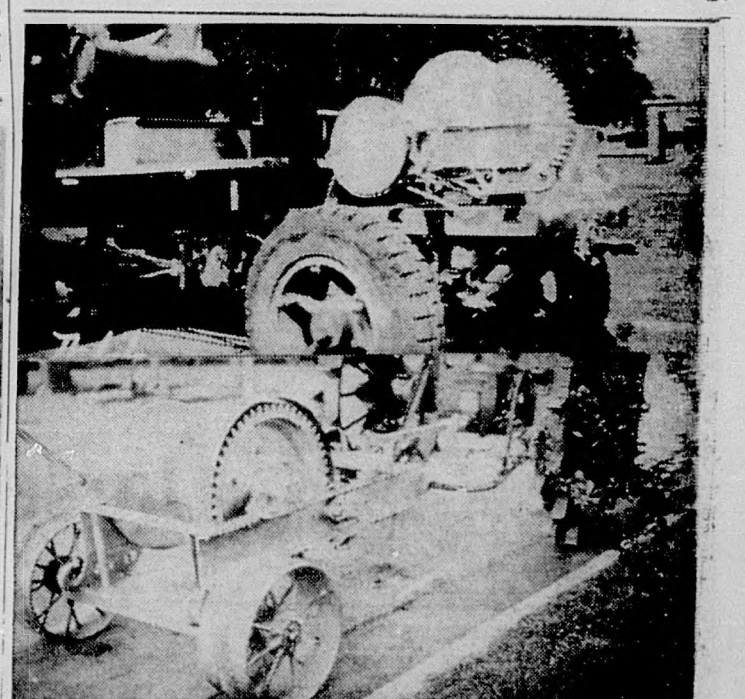
The announcement that additional paving projects of three and a half miles on both the Elba and Troy ends of the present Elba-Troy highway projects have been awarded is also good news to all of us.

—22 Years Ago—
Lamar Rainer is running true to form. No matter whether it be spring, summer, fall or winter, the Rainer garden is always one of the beauty spots of the community. This winter is no exception to the rule. Lamar has an abundance of everything that can be grown in this climate at this season of the year, and he is also justly proud of his fine flock of Buff Orpington pullets which are just coming into laying unusually large eggs for pullets.

HORTON FICK
Sales Manager



The high stake body at the top held 150 barrels. Elbians will want to compare the building seen in front of the truck with the present structures that are across the street from Dorsey Chevrolet. News on the back of the center picture was June 6, 1934. At the bottom some local folks will recognize the background as the warehouse now used to store peanuts by Morrow Gin & Peanut Co.



Top — An early truck mounted skidder of Dorsey manufacture. In the center is shown a tractor skidder.

CLASSIFIED
COLUMNS OF OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE
Polanthes, cyclomans, aza-
leas, begonias, mums and ar-
tificial flowers. Rowe's Florist,
Phone 288.
1-1p

FOR SALE
Christmas arrangements, dried
plaques, and dried arrangements
Rowe's Florist, Phone 288 1tc

YOUNG MAN WANTED
Young man to learn tent-
making trade. Apply in person
at Worth Supply Co. Dec 6-28c

FOR SALE
Turkeys, dressed or on foot,
call 50-R2, Mrs. L. C. McCollough,
Dec. 20.

ELBA MATTRESS WORKS
Now ready to do new and old
mattresses. Will appreciate all
old and new customers. Grace
Ammons, 21p Dec 13-20

AVAILABLE
Two cows killed by truck near
Elba. Weekly profits of \$50
Owner can claim dressed car-
casses at ice plant by paying
mail damages. See U. B. Hud-
son, 1tc

HELP WANTED
Man or woman to take over
route of established customer-
in Elba. Weekly profits of \$50
or more at start possible. No car
or other investment necessary.
Will help you get started. Write
him today.
1tc

ZC-4-H CLUB
The Zion Chapel 4-H club
elected Lucile Smart as pres-
ident for 1957 when they met on
Dec. 17 at the school.
Other officers are a secretary,
Linda Carr, vice-president, Di-
ane Smith, song leader, Nancy
Morris and Julia Packer, reporter.
Carolyn Sue Hussey.

Real Estate Transfers
Brady Blue and wife to W. P.
Terrell and wife.
J. H. Gallimore and wife to Mary
G. Maloy et al.
A. M. C. Tatom and wife to
Terry Spurlock and wife.
Dewey Harrison and wife to
W. P. Davis.
Paul Windham and wife to James
Drexel Cook and wife.
Fred Price et al. to Roy E. Jack-
son and wife.
W. K. Watkins and wife.

ONIONS HURT
BY DROUGHT
W. Lee English reports that the
acre of onions he set out the latter
part of October on the English
farm south of Elba on the Elba-
Samsom highway were considerably
damaged by the dry weather.
He estimated that something like
20 per cent of the plants died for
lack of moisture. However, he
proper places in the several mu-
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Marriage License
Travis F. Whitman, 26, Elba,
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Enterprise.

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BY "THOSE YANKEES"

Southern Accent Maligned

Any Southerner knows the most maligned thing in the world is the Southern accent. To the TV comedian from New York, there is only one Southern accent, and it consists of pure saccharine. "Honey, chile, duz youawl want meant in youawl's pool?" This is how everybody in the South supposedly talks, and from Richmond to Houston all one has to do is to talk like an almost dead automobile battery and one will be to the manner born.

The facts are that there are as many Southern accents as there are Southern states. Not only do Southerners in different states have different ways of speaking but as every Virginian and South Carolinian knows, within the same states accents are likely to vary widely.

Not even the drawl is common to all Southern accents. There are Southern dialects in which the words are not wafted slowly into the air, but pronounced rather quickly and melodiously. Anyone who ever has visited Charleston, S. C., knows that the drawl is simply not spoken there. A Charleston accent is unmistakable, but it is not a drawl. It is a kind of musical sing-song affair, in which the vowels achieve strange intonations.

Writing in the Charleston News & Courier, "Lord Ashley Cooper" has compiled a dictionary of Charlestonese, "for the use of

tourists visiting the Holy City." Here is a fair sampling:

Abode—Wooden plank. A boot—Approximately. Air—What you hear with. Bare—A beverage they make with malt and hops. Bull—Nickname for William. Coat—Where they got that judge and all.

Cup—Place for housing hens. Des Moines—They belong to me. Faints—A barricade of wood, brick or stone. Flow—What you stand on in a house. Frustrate—Tape; initial ranking. Go it—An animal that eats tin cans and smells bad.

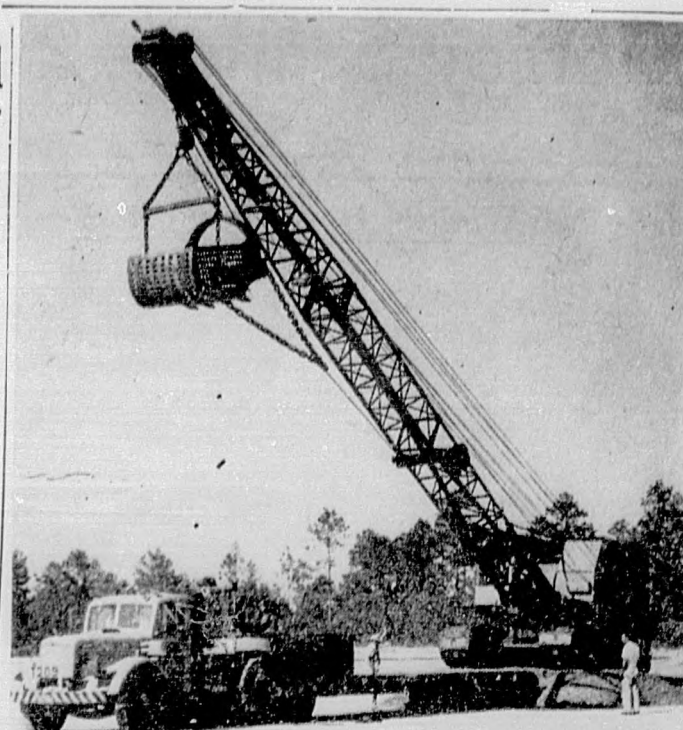
Hail—The abode of interjectionists and other evil spirits. Halo—Greeting similar to how do you do? See "Higher?" Harmony—Cooked grits. Hawsees—Quadrupeds that eat hay. Higher—See "Halo."

Hone—Something on an auto that you blow. Mow—An additional quantity. Packing—Maneuvering an auto to the curb. Rain—What you sign check with. Poach—A verandah.

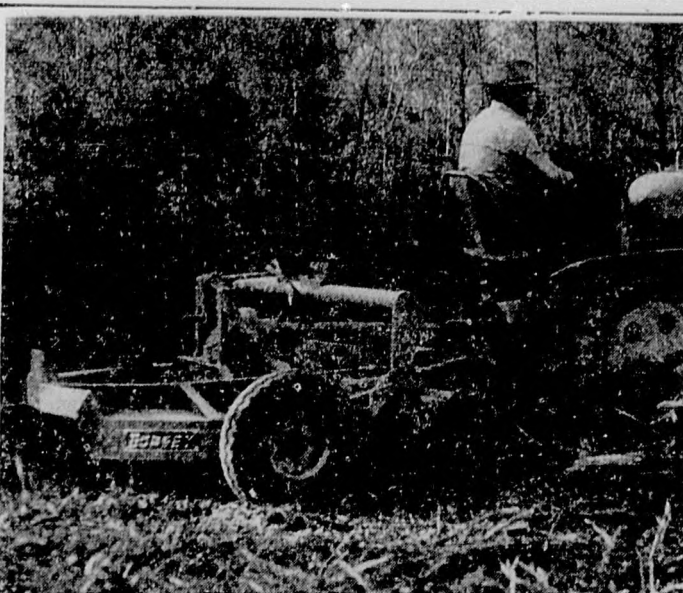
Police—Term of polite request. "Cane I police pack hair?" to which the policeman would doubtless respond, "No, yo' cane not."

Rum—An enclosed space within a building. Sex—One less than seven, two less than ate, three less than noine. Tide—Weary.

A—Tin number. Fo' mo' dan sex. Toyed—Something that ebbs and flows off the Botry. Traffic



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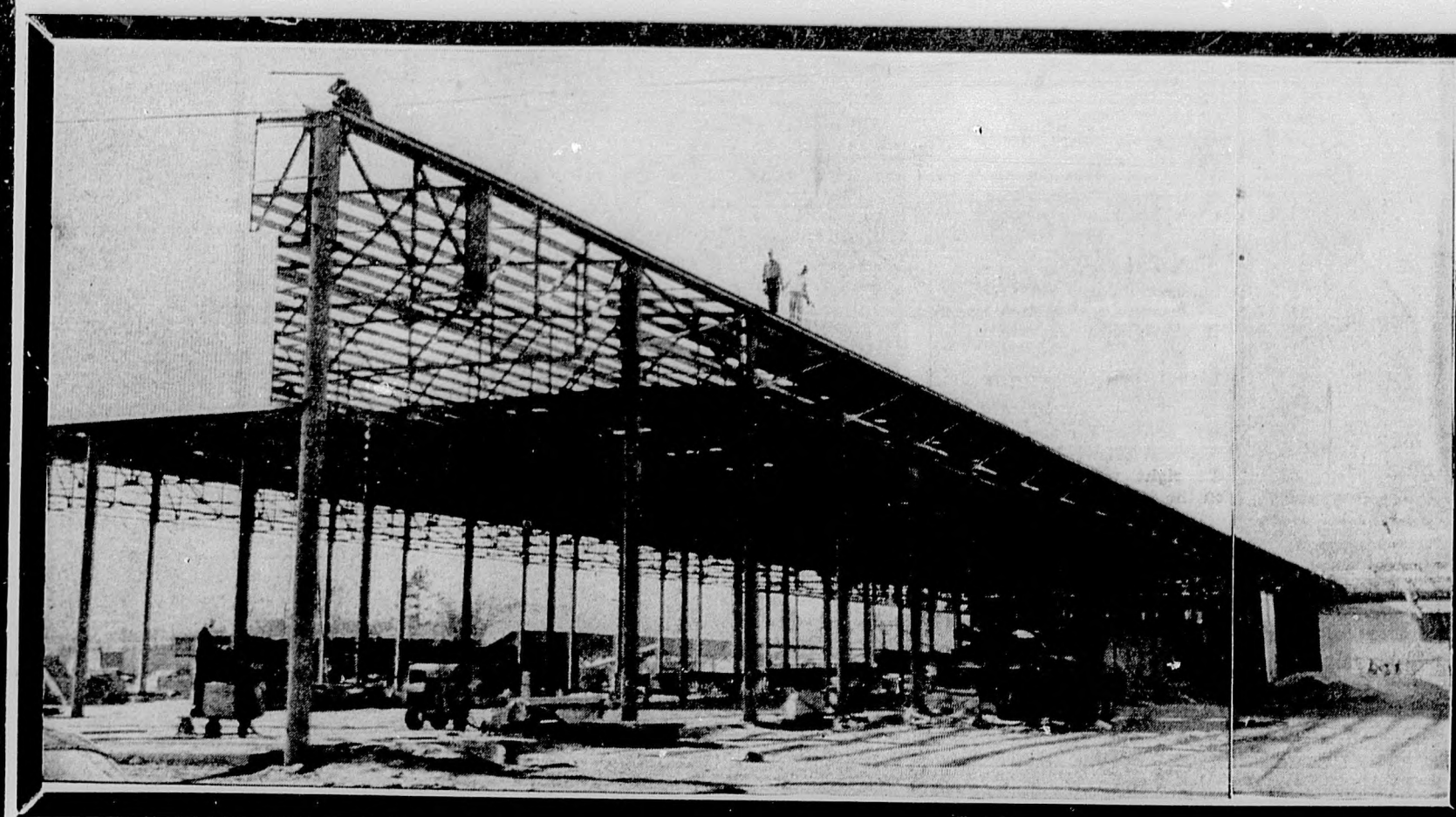
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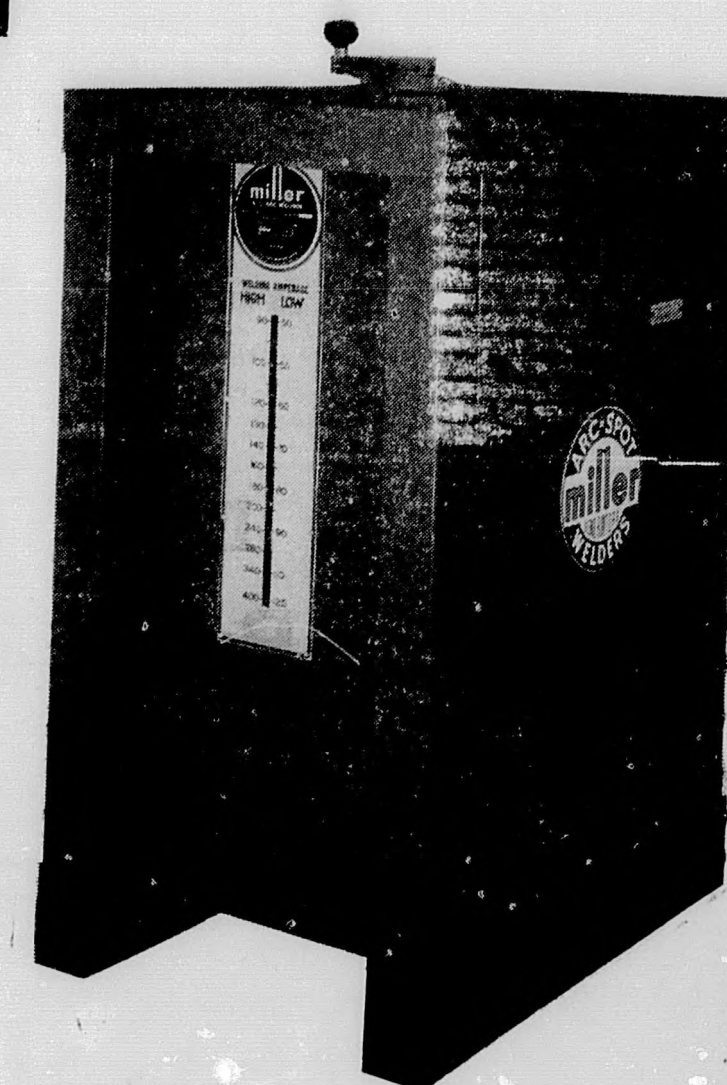
When in July Dorsey Trailers was awarded government contracts for over 3,000 trailers, it made it necessary for them to get more space and more workers in a hurry. A new building pictured here, 535 feet X 194 feet adjoining the east end of the main plant, comprises the principle phase of the new facilities now being completed.

In addition there is a storage bay 765 feet X 40, additional offices and truck terminal. For trailer parking, material storage, and also for possible future construction, Dorsey has added 72,000 square feet of ground area in addition to the 116,000 square feet under roof. While present facilities will take care of the present rate of production, and that anticipated during completion of the government contracts next year, the annex itself was designed for rapid expansion if still more room is needed.



While emphasis on production at Dorsey Trailers has shifted away from transports, the firm can be proud of the early trailers of this type that were turned out. Pictured above is the first transport sold by Dorsey Trailers. Purchased by the Elba Oil Company, it is still in use today. Quality of workmanship has always been a Dorsey trademark and will continue to be. Durability of Dorsey Trailers has been one of the prime reasons for their wide acceptance by trucking operators.

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Henry Dorsey Heads Inspection and Transportation Dept.

Inspection and Transportation are two vital phases of Dorsey's operation that are in Henry Dorsey's charge, and in carrying them out, he is assisted by Inspection Foreman Grady Thomas and Transportation Chief Harry Holland. Dorsey also directs the plant's continuing safety and accident-prevention campaign.

One of the reasons Dorsey holds the finest trailers available is the inspection procedure that controls quality at every step of manufacture. Henry Dorsey's staff is comprised of specialists in their respective fields—men who know materials and workmanship.

The first step is inspection of materials delivered to the plant. Another group of inspectors check work in progress in the Elba Shop, and then the final inspection takes place, making a detailed check-off at each stage of trailer assembly.



HENRY DORSEY

Chief of Accounting Division Earns Top Position in Six Years

When George Collier graduated from Auburn and started to work at Dorsey Trailers he hardly dared to hope that in only six years he would be the head of the Accounting Department, but he worked "methodically" with another check-off, item-by-item.

Now the inspectors still aren't included. They put the trailer on the scales, stamp its exact weight on a metal tag and rivet it to the trailer—another Dorsey feature that proves beyond doubt that Elba-built trailers can legally carry all the payload the manufacturer claims.

The Transportation Department has a dual function—delivery of materials to Elba. For this purpose Dorsey operates 41 tractors and 91 trailers, a fleet larger than many truck lines.



GEORGE COLLIER

his way up to the position of Controller a year ago. He is also Chief of Personnel.

Although many people think of accounting as just a "keeping books" job, this department performs many more valuable services, such as credits and collections, taxes, payroll and timekeeping, billing, cost estimating and the Profit-Sharing and Retirement Program. And in addition to these accounting duties, Collier also is responsible for plant security, first-aid and hospitalization.

The Controller gives the credit or his department's efficiency to the able services of his staff, which includes the following supervisory personnel:

The Cashier, Mrs. Price Ring, who handles accounts receivable and payable as well as payroll.

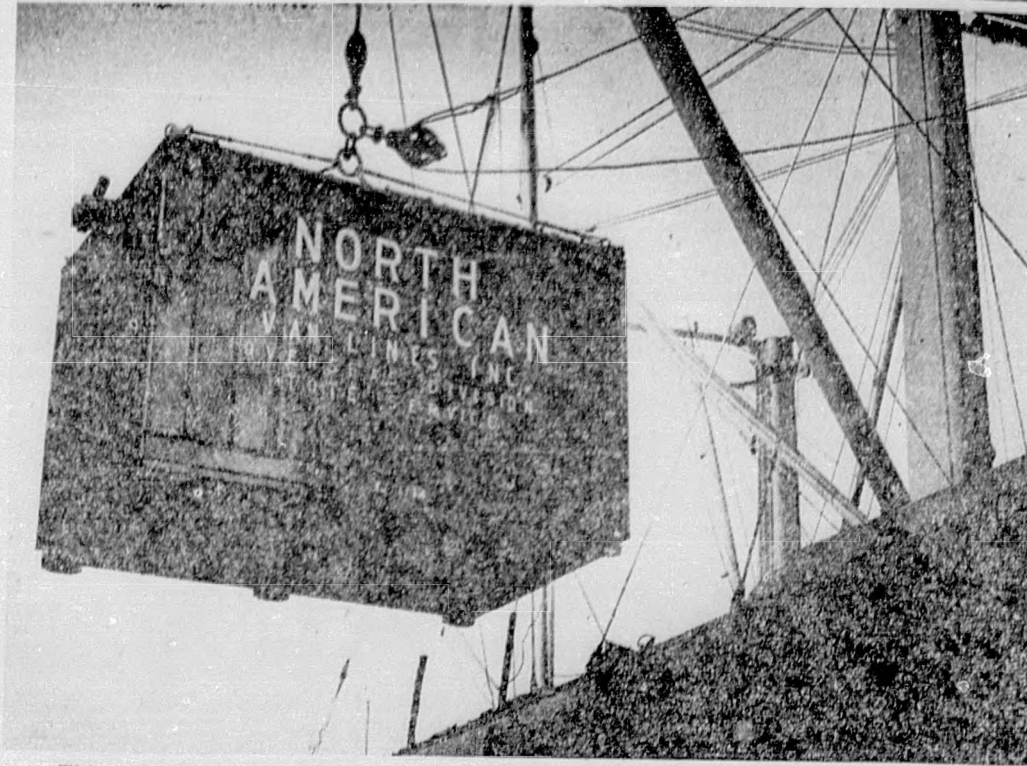
Chief Statistician J. D. Lowery, who is in charge of general accounting, and his assistant, Senior Bookkeeper John F. McCallan.

Chief Cost Accountant Joe F. Jaynes, who works with Collier in preparing competitive bids and cost estimates.

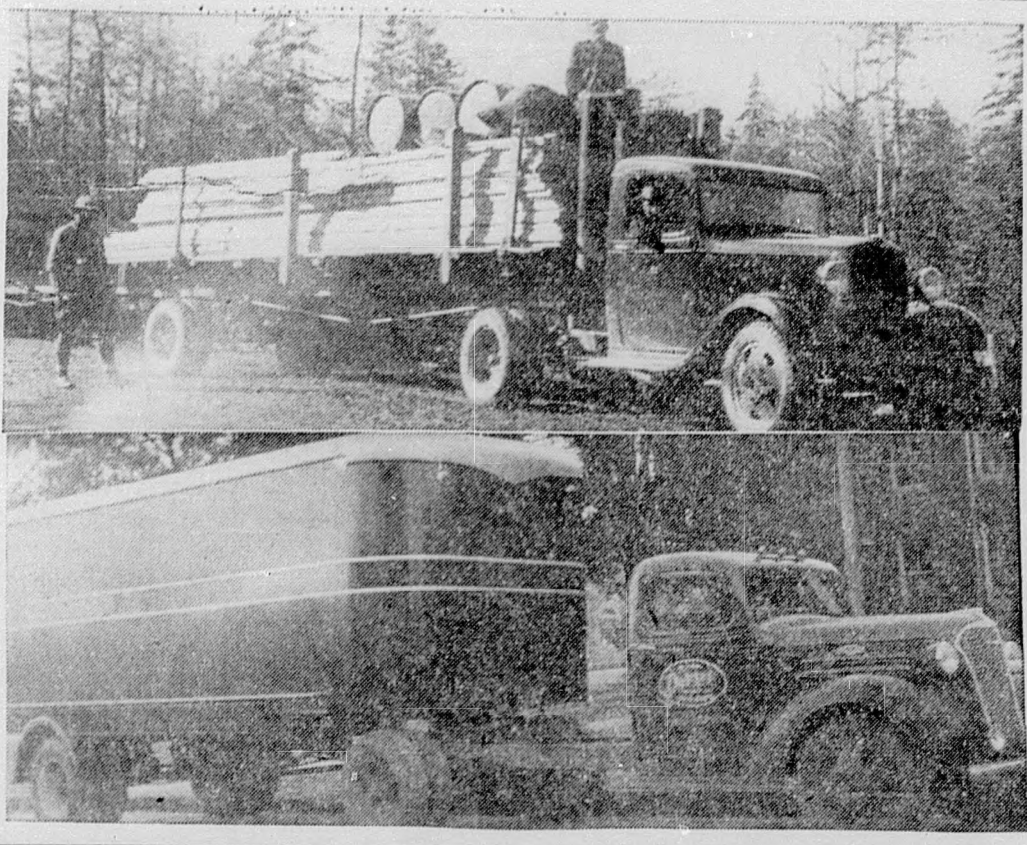
Q: How can I attach labels to in and make them adhere?
A: First, brush over lightly with a cut onion, or melted paraffin, and the label will stick tightly; or a little brown sugar added to paste as the same effect. Adhesive tape makes grand labels for tires.

LOGGING TRAILERS
 Early Model "C" logging units were shipped far and wide by Dorsey Trailers. The one on the right was photographed on the job in Yugoslavia.

DELUXE VAN
 Name of this Dorsey Trailer was the Model "DF" Deluxe Van. The picture was taken in front of the Elba courthouse.



This year Dorsey manufactured a large order of these "tote boxes" for North American Van Lines. These collapsible steel boxes can hold the furnishings of an average 3-room house and are used to transport servicemen's furniture overseas. Packing such cargo in tote boxes cuts stevedoring costs and conserves ship cargo space.



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POOR ORIGINAL

Designing Only One Job of Engineers

Long before the first step in type trailer, building any new-type trailer can be taken, many weeks or even months of work are devoted to the project by Dorsey's Engineering Department, which is headed by Chief Engineer Noah Norman.

But designing new models is only one of the important functions of this division. As a matter of fact, creative engineering goes into the day-by-day production of many standard models because Dorsey builds trailers to suit the customer's special needs, which means that dozens of variations have to be worked out for each

Department has many facets, in addition to the above, including:—Drafting: detailed drawings of every part of every trailer must be made before it can be produced.—Preparing specifications and bills of material.—Sales Engineering, which covers working out special design features for customers and prospects.—Estimates.—Government Contracts and Special Projects.—Service and Repair Information.—All of Dorsey's present engineering staff are native Alabamians.

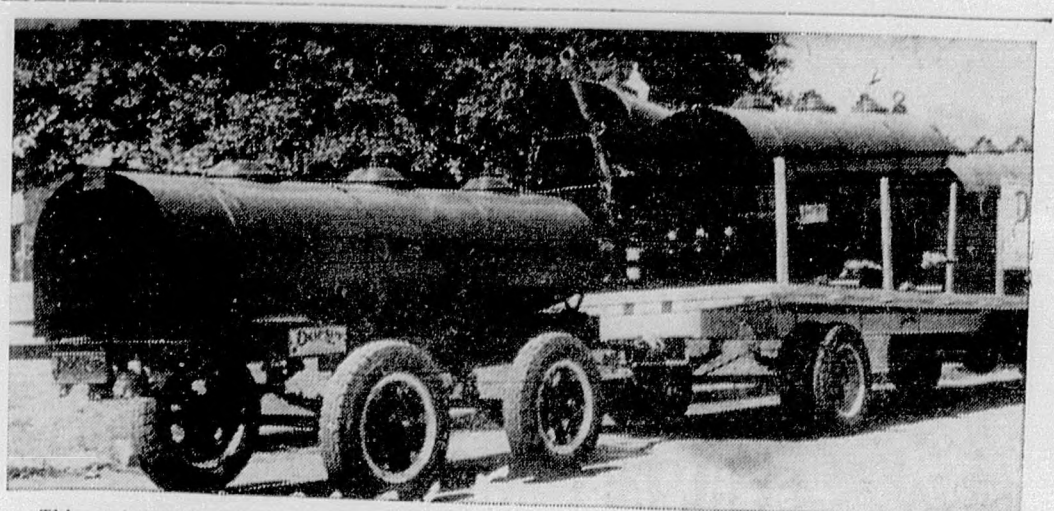


NOAH NORMAN

Norman, who had eight years experience with another trailer manufacturer before joining Dorsey seven years ago, was originally from Montgomery. He and Jeter are both Elba natives. Hickman is from Enterprise, White, from New Brockton; Manning is from Reform, and Houtt, from Auburn.



Extent to which Dorsey Trailer employees contribute to civic affairs in Elba is shown by this picture. On the left, J. L. Lowery, in the accounting department and Lions Club president, watches Bill Ross, in the sales department and scoutmaster of Troop 37, as he pins the Eagle badge on Sammy Casey. Two scout officials are looking on. Sammy was Elba's first Eagle Scout.



This quintet of Dorsey four-wheel transports were pictured just before they started for Cook County, Illinois where they had been sold by R. C. Larkins Co. of Chicago.

How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent custard from burning while boiling?
A. Try adding a half teaspoonful of corn starch to it. Adding a little salt prevents drying and caking in the pot and improves the flavor.

Q. How can I mend broken china?
A. Stir plaster of Paris into the beaten white of an egg, to the consistency of paste.

Q. How can I iron over buttons?
A. Fold a Turkish towel into several thicknesses and lay the garment with the buttons face down. Iron the garment on the wrong side. The buttons will sink into the towel and the work will be smoothly finished.

Q. How can I give prunes a better flavor?
A. A few slices of lemon, or a few spices, cooked with prunes, add a delicious flavor.

Q. How can I make use of empty coffee cans?
A. Where coffee is purchased in tin cans, with tight-fitting lids, it is well to save these cans and use them as containers for cereals, matches, cookies, and many other purposes. If they are painted and labeled, so much the better.

Q. How can I renew dry shoe polish?
A. If the shoe polish has become dry, due to leaving the lid off, moisten it with a few drops of kerosene.

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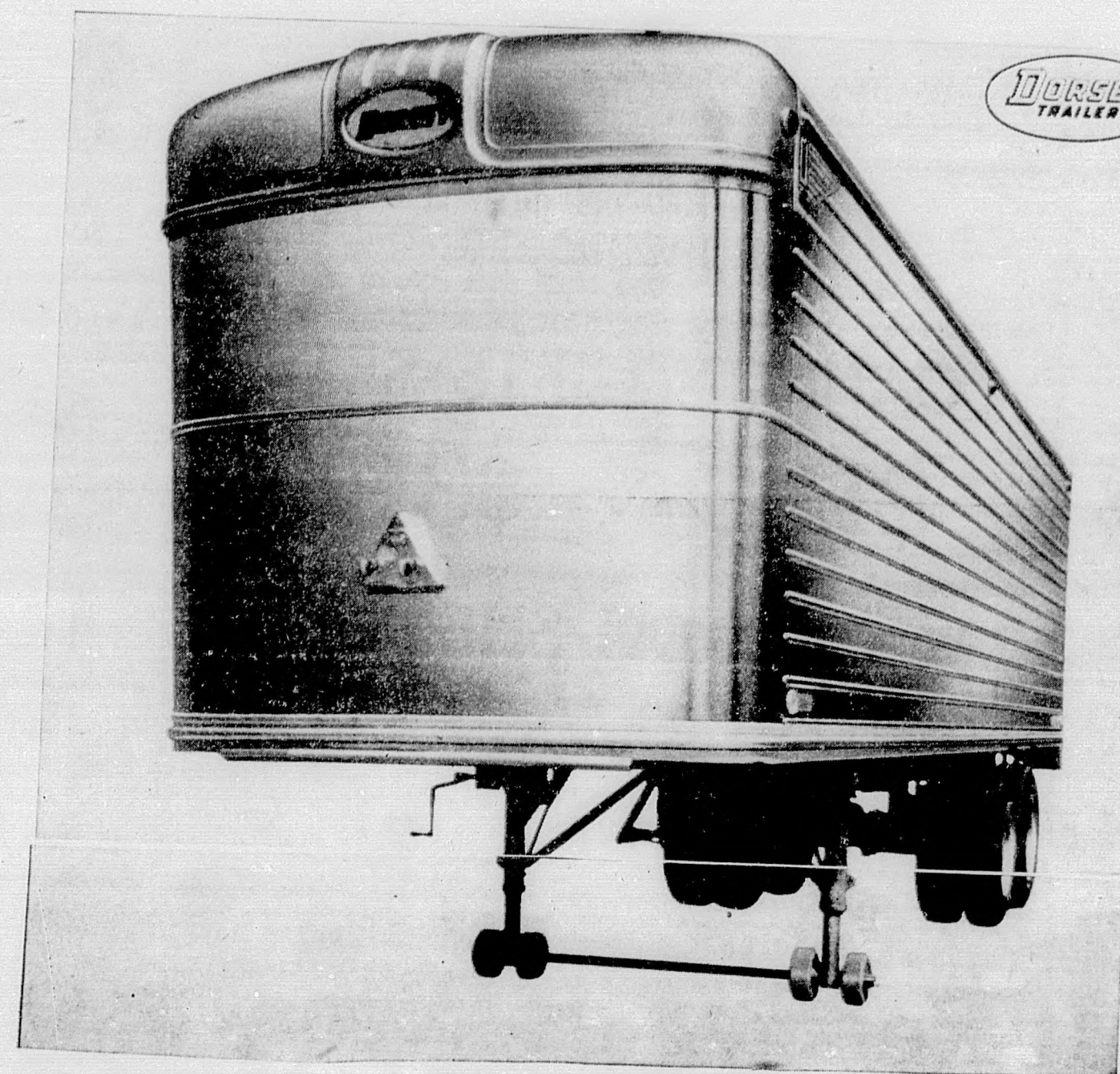
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DORSEY TRAILERS - ELBA, ALABAMA

An Editorial—

Trailer Plant Keeping Abreast of 'Atom Age'

BY PAUL CUNNINGHAM

Publisher, Elba Clipper

With one out of every five people in town employed at Dorsey Trailers and a large proportion of the rest of the population supported indirectly by the payroll at the plant, Elba citizens are vitally concerned with the firm's operations. In this atomic age with jet airplanes and electronic machines that do mathematical problems faster and more accurately than the human brain, is a trailer plant in Elba, Alabama, able to keep pace with the rapid technological progress?

In this age of automation, how do production line techniques employed in a small town

in Coffee County, Alabama, stack up with those in big trailer plants in the rest of the United States? What chance does Dorsey Trailers have in this fiercely competitive market of today?

Are the men known to their friends as Claude, Al, John, Henry, George, Horton and Kimmie able to grasp the meaning of this progress and keep pace with their competition?

Answer to these questions is found in techniques being incorporated in the new plant going up and in the minds of key personnel at the works. Interviews with department heads revealed that even before blueprints for the new building were drawn up, thought was being

given to problems that might arise 20 years from now.

LOCALLY DESIGNED

Al Sewell, production manager at Dorsey Trailers, designed and supervised construction of the 335-foot long plant that is almost half as wide as it is long. Almost every nut, bolt, piece of steel, support and truss serves two purposes. Space is economical and production lines set up to minimize handling of materials.

Another purpose of structural material of the big building started with the tubular columns used to support the roof. Instead of employing conventional steel supports to hold up the building, big tubular pipes

were employed. Thus they can be used as air reservoirs for operation of equipment using compressed air or as downspouts to dispose of rainwater from the roof. Everything has a dual or triple purpose. The building was thought out and designed so everything was functional and played a part in the production of Dorsey Trailers.

Compressed air is piped to the big columns used as air reservoirs and taken in hoses from their to hand-operated air tools and fixtures used in trailer assembly.

Another example of multipurpose sections can be found in the roof gutters. They act as headers carrying rain water into other supporting columns. In addition to the above function they serve as starting pulleys for the air supply mains, they form the top and bottom members of the longitudinal trusses tying the building together from end to end.

THINGS MULTI-PURPOSE

Another instance of the same double purpose construction can be found in the raceways in which electrical wiring for the building is carried. Actually, the raceways are truss separators and are essential in supporting the building. Designed in a U-shape, they are also used as wire raceways. This has several advantages. They are open and consequently carry 30% to 40% more current than if they were enclosed in a conventional conduit. Also, the conduit would cost several times as much to install.

These same sections were designed to serve as anchors for the light fixtures, also.

SAVE ON MAINTENANCE

No estimate can be made of the savings in time and money that will be made in trouble-shooting when something goes wrong in one of the many circuits that criss-cross the building. Not enclosed in a conduit, they will be easily accessible to repair men. Another thing that will bring down maintenance costs was designed into the trusses when room was allowed for a catwalk to be constructed along them. Trusses are six-foot high at the end and thus put all utilities overhead out of the way and at the same time they are easy to service.

Purposes of the roof was designed with a low pitch. When and if it needs repair in 20 years, it can be built up with a light coat of cement over it. Also, on the roof is a power substation. It is located as closely as possible to the building.

FUTURE PLANNING

These technological improvements have been incorporated in the new plant at Dorsey Trailers as it was constructed. Not even on the drawing board are Mr. Sewell's future plans for this industry that is the economic backbone of Elba.

What is most encouraging to note in Mr. Sewell and other key personnel at the plant is that they have advanced their thinking.

Not only have they incorporated these even improvements in latest production technique. They know that this and more are necessary for them to keep their position as the third largest producer of truck trailers in the United States. There is no "resting on laurels" but rather a continued striving towards putting out a better trailer at less cost so as to capture a larger share of a continually growing market.

With the advent of "piggy back" carrying of trailers by the railroads and ships and a super federal interstate highway system that could revolutionize the transport industry in the United States, Dorsey Trailers look forward to an expanding but highly competitive market. With the help of hundreds of West Coffee County men and women employed at the plant, the horizons for their growth and that of the town in which the plant is located have no limit.

PLANT NEWS

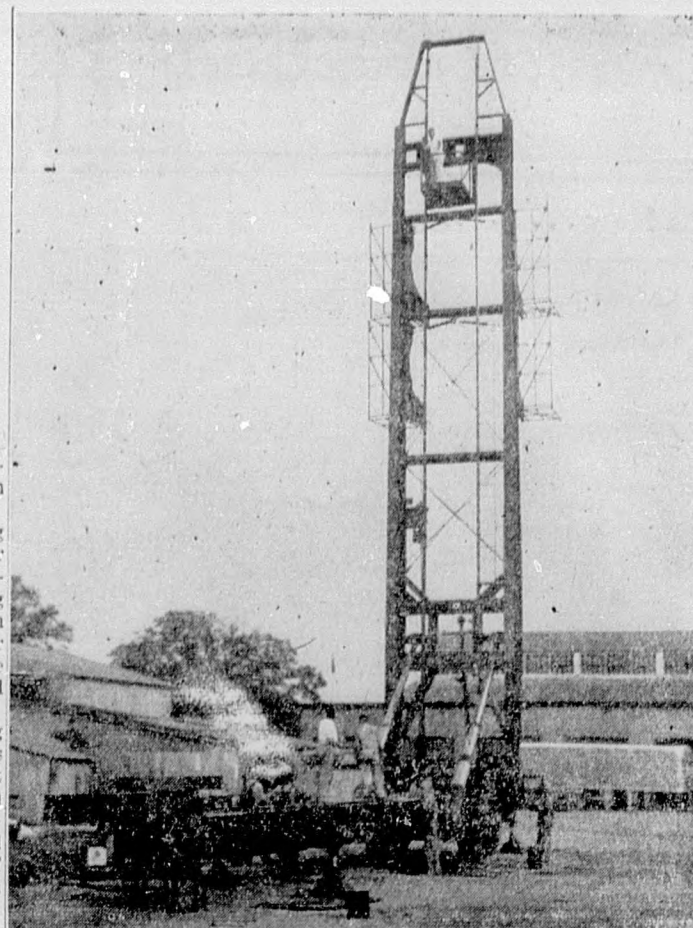
Dorsey Trailers employees with at least one year's service who had birthdays during the period Nov. 28 to Dec. 10:

Mrs. Gladys Dorsey, Randolph Taylor, Grady D. Harper, Comar M. Brooks, Charles B. Stokes, Coy Harrison, Will Vaughan, John Paul Gray, Thomas W. Towles, Tim D. Bradshaw, Earnest Ellison, Howard C. Sherer, William C. Chancellor, Odie Johnson, Roy A. Parrish and Burie Nelson.

The following had anniversaries: Roland Vershel Baker, John F. Murphy, Hubert Wayne and Dorothy G. Ennis, Joseph C. Clinton, Mrs. Sara J. Mayberry, Inc., William M. Rayburn, E. D. Harrison, A. C. Brunson, Willie W. Rachel, William Rex Watkins, Marion L. Lawford and John F. ...

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Aerial View of Dorsey Trailer Plant

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ELBA

•DORSEY TRAILERS

ARE MADE IN ELBA...and CARRY THE
NAME OF OUR CITY TO EVERY STATE
IN THE UNITED STATES AND TO MANY
FOREIGN COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE
WORLD!

...and AS DORSEY GROWS -- SO GROWS ELBA!!

WHAT 200 NEW EMPLOYEES WILL MEAN TO OUR CITY

The new addition to DORSEY TRAILERS means new jobs for approximately 200 people. This not only means a larger payroll but increased retail trade, more homes, in some cases additional businesses and a general improvement of the living standards of everyone. There are dozens of cities in Alabama larger than Elba which cannot lay claim to an industrial plant that employs 200 people. This fact alone proves how fortunate we are to have a company the size of DORSEY TRAILERS in our town.

What about Elba's Industrial future? At present Elba has six potential industrial sites totaling 443 acres. You as a private citizen can boost Elba as an "Industrial Paradise" wherever you go, whenever you write. Inform them of our bountiful supply of water and year-round mild climate. Folks who stay at home can help by improving and keeping up the appearance of their own property. The slogan, "What Elba Makes, Makes Elba" applies not only to manufactured items but to homes, schools, churches and civic projects.

WITH THIS ADVERTISEMENT GOES OUR BEST WISHES TO DORSEY TRAILERS from

Mayor Herschel Taylor

COUNCILMEN

Dr. Leslie M. Johnson

Harry Boswell

Jake Morrow

Cleo Hawkins

Alva Devane

THE
CITY of ELBA

How would you like to receive a monthly telephone bill for \$1,500? That's the average for Dorsey Trailers—\$18,133.92 for the past year. The company's light and power bills run about \$25,000 a year.

120 Dealers Form Dorsey Sales Organization

A wide-spread organization of steadily increasing sales of the manager. He works directly with about 120 Dorsey Trailers distributors in charge of this important operation in Horton Pick, general sales factory offices, which includes as-

stant sales manager T. K. Dorsey, and Emory Corbett, Cecil Ambrose and William J. Ross.

In addition to domestic trade, the company enjoys substantial sales abroad.

The regional sales managers working with distributors are J. Alton Williams, of Trussville, Ala.; George Kelley, Augusta, Ga.; J. Paul Gray, York, Pa.; Robert Dunstan, St. Louis, and James Grant, Dallas, Texas.

Believing that knowledge of the product is the most important aspect of selling trailers, Dorsey's sales staff conducts a continuing series of meetings with distributors and their salesmen. Many of these meetings take place in the field at strategic points convenient to distributorships, and this year Pick inaugurated a program of factory meetings at which the salesmen obtained first-hand information in the plant and in conferences with factory engineers.

"We know that the more a man knows about trailer manufacture, the better job he can do at selling Dorsey's," the sales manager says. "This is due partly to the fact that there is a great deal more to a highway trailer than appears on the outside. A van may look like just a big metal box on wheels, but actually every trailer is a complex piece of equipment that should be designed for its particular job. There are many different models of trailers—freight vans, furniture vans, produce and refrigerator trailers, platforms, low beds, to mention only a few. And in each model there are many dozens of variations and careful study by someone with real know-how is required to specify the right unit for each job."

"But all this is only one of the reasons a man can sell more Dorsey's if he knows the trailer business. The other, and more significant reason, is that if he knows trailers, he also knows that Dorsey builds the lightest, strongest and most economical highway equipment in the field."



"Trouble with Communism, Socialism or any of that stuff, is—who'd pay our unemployment compensation?"

Basil Whitman Motors Congratulates Dorsey Trailers

Basil Whitman Motors is proud to sell and service cars and trucks of many employees at the plant.

All over the Wiregrass satisfied buyers of our new and used cars and trucks are talking about the values they received at Basil Whitman Motors. Satisfied customers are traveling hundreds of thousands of trouble-free miles in cars and trucks bought from us.

Basil Whitman

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CONGRATULATIONS DORSEY TRAILERS ON THE FORMAL OPENING OF YOUR NEW PLANT ADDITION

Your establishment is A wonderful economic asset
to the Wiregrass and we wish you every success
and continued growth.

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For Happiness... Security... Peace of Mind...

The families of all DORSEY employees participating in the Profit-Sharing Plan now enjoy IMMEDIATE PROTECTION for the full amounts—anticipated at retirement.

The new unusual death benefits now being added to the program are guaranteed by insurance policies issued by
Hometrust Life Insurance Company

We congratulate Dorsey Trailers
for its continued expansion
and for the outstanding Profit-Sharing Plan that makes this
great Alabama industry an even
better place to work

HOMETRUST LIFE
Insurance Company

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

— Up to \$25,000

WHAT DORSEY TRAILERS' EXPANSION PROGRAM MEANS TO ELBA

★ The new addition to the Dorsey Trailers plant will add 200 more names to a payroll that poured in excess of \$2,000,000 into the economy of Elba during 1956.

★ These 200 new workers will in turn join other Dorsey employees in the company's cash profit-sharing and retirement fund benefits which totaled well over a million dollars this past year.

★ The officers, directors and employees of your Elba Exchange Bank are proud of the fact that we serve Dorsey Trailers in a banking capacity and take pleasure in being part of the "team" that is helping to build a bigger and better Elba.



**Congratulations To DORSEY TRAILERS from
ELBA EXCHANGE BANK**

T. K. Dorsey Outlines History of Trailer Company Since 1911

On this page the reader can find history and progress. Pictures of old and new model trailers show how far Dorsey Trailers have advanced since they put out their first trailer. Early models shown on the left are a pole trailer, utility trailer, logging trailer, early model stake and platform job, and an early model all-metal logging trailer. Individual cut lines describe the late model trailers which are now manufactured in Elba.

At the 45th Anniversary Convention of Dorsey Trailer representatives in Pensacola, Fla., in 1956, T. K. "Kinzie" Dorsey made a talk on the history of the firm. He paid a special tribute to Executive Vice President J. V. Wright, who played a most important part in the company's growth from its earliest days. Mr. Dorsey's talk follows:

In the earliest days J. V. Wright was in fact the sales department, purchasing department and about everything else as far as the office was concerned.

"But J. V.'s title and his personal accomplishments are not the things about him that mean most to Claude as well as to all of us who work under him. During the time when all of us boys were shirt-tail kids, J. V. was the loyal and hard-working associate of Uncle Pete."

"His quiet smile has always been right there when it would do the most good. In good times and in bad times, he has shown us what real devotion to duty can mean."

After recounting the establishment by Dorsey Brothers of a machinery repair shop in 1911, Mr. Dorsey continued:

"The first plant occupied what had been a livery stable. Although their first business was mainly repairing sawmill equipment, they did repair automobiles. In fact, it was about the only place in town where you could get one fixed."

"The plant was moved in 1916 to a better location which is now Dorsey Brothers Chevrolet. Within a year experiments had begun to develop tractor-driven stump pullers. This was Dorsey's first venture into the manufacturing field. It took about three years of testing and rebuilding before we had the stump puller perfected. Public acceptance of the stump puller was rapid and in a short time we were selling them throughout the world. The next item that we developed was the skidder which was also a big item right up until it was discontinued in World War II."

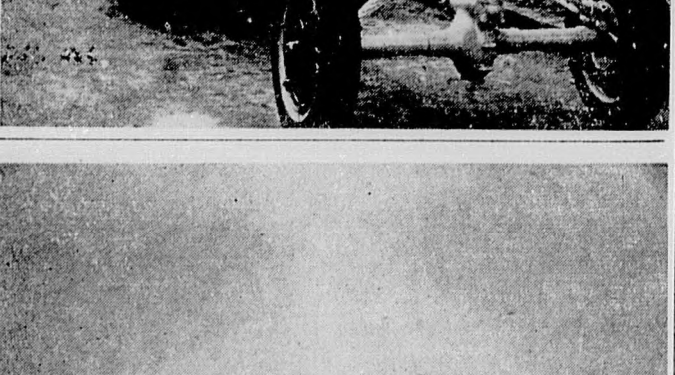
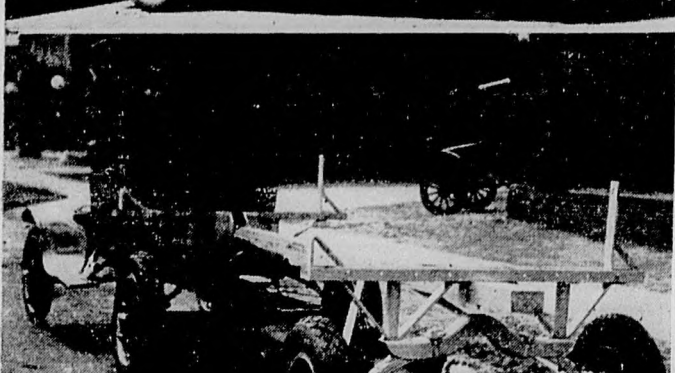
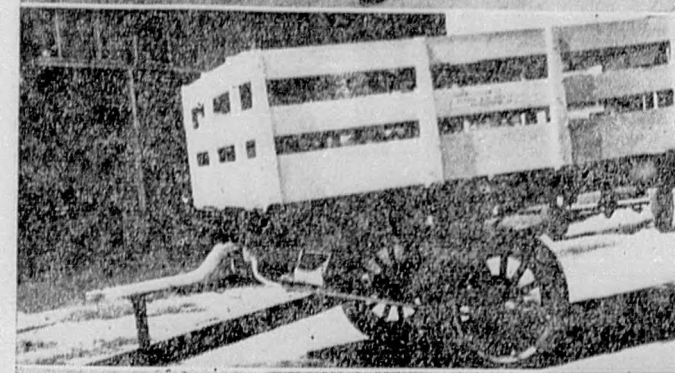
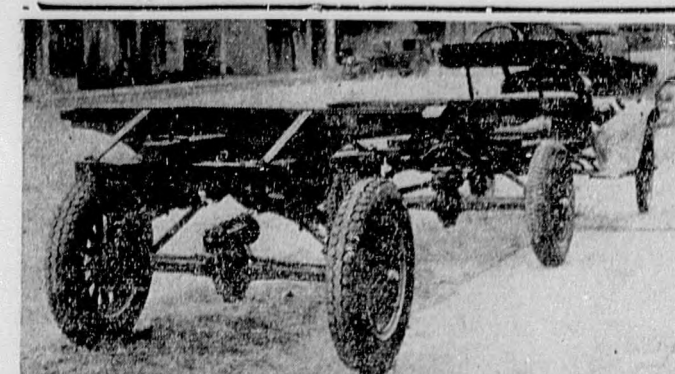
"We actually started building truck trailers in the early 20s. The first models were mostly log trailers. Although the trailer field was still in its infancy back in those days, Uncle Pete could see its possibilities. Right in the middle of the depression we were developing a line of commercial trailers and by 1925 we had a pretty good start in the business."

"By the early 40's we had established a system of distributors for our products not only for this country but abroad. At the outbreak of World War II we were producing military trailers."

"We moved into our present plant about 1944. Until that time the operation was set up all over town. I can't begin to tell you since all our plant was in town. We did, as I said before, utilize every vacant building that we could find. It was all under one roof by the end of 1944 but the top of the roof wasn't occupied until 45."

DORSEY FURNITURE VAN
Here's the biggest trailer on the road, and one of Dorsey's most beautiful. This new model, originally designed to haul furniture, is now being used by many manufacturers and carriers to transport various kinds of light, bulky cargo.

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DORSEY CHAMPION



DORSEY 'GIANT' PLATFORM

With this line which includes dry freight, refrigerator, produce and grain trailers, Dorsey introduced a new design principle to the industry: a combination of stressed side bracing give it greater load-bearing strength and at the same time make Champions lighter than other makes.

DORSEY 'GIANT' PLATFORM
Here again, a Dorsey-developed basic principle, an 18-inch deep main frame, produces a Dorsey winner. This highly versatile trailer found ready acceptance in scores of different fields because it not only weighs less than others, but is stronger.

War II we had to forget our peacetime dreams of a booming highway trailer business and turn our thoughts to Uncle Sam and the war effort. Through the war years we devoted our time to the making of trailers and trailer axles for military use. So good were our products and production that we won the Army and Navy "E" award.

"With the surrender of the Germans and Japs we again went back into full scale production of commercial trailers of all types."

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We provided the modern, efficient office equipment for Dorsey Trailers and take this means of congratulating them on this important new addition to their plant.

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BY C. B. McDOWELL

RUSSANS HAVEN'T CHANGED
Robert Moore said he read The Clipper's account of Dorsey shipping a trainload of stumps, pulpers to Russia many years ago. In connection with this, I brought back almost forgotten memories. He said he remembered that his old friend, Bill Cauley, accompanied the stump pulpers to Russia to explain and demonstrate them.

Upon Mr. Cauley's return from Russia, Mr. Moore said he asked him some of the things he learned about the Russian people. Mr. Cauley reported they were cruel, bad people. For only trivial mistakes, men and women would be arrested, taken out and shot in the back.

Mr. Cauley was employed in the Dorsey plant for many years and died a dozen or so years ago. But he evidently formed a good idea of the characteristics of the leaders of Russia even that long ago.

SHORTEST DAYS

Last Friday, Dec. 21, was supposed to be the shortest day of the year, but not this time. For the first time in several years, Saturday, Dec. 22, was the same length. On those days the sun rose at 6:30 A. M. and set at 4:44 P. M. but no one saw it because it was cloudy at all times.

On Dec. 22 at 4 P. M. the earth reached what is called the winter solstice, the point at which in its orbit farthest away from the sun.

Passing the Winter Solstice, the earth will begin tilting back until it is at a right angle to the sun, causing daylight periods to become longer. The solstices and equinoxes cause seasonal changes, keeping the weather in an orderly process to bring on winter, spring, summer and then fall.

NELSON LOST TO TIDE

Graves, season, one of the best football players, Opp high ever produced, is reported to have been lost to the Alabama Crimson Tide for the rest of his playing career. He suffered a major head injury in a game near the close of the past season.

Nelson, regular 180-pound quarterback, had done an outstanding job. Teaming up with Elba's contribution to the Tide, Jimmy Bowdoin, the pair formed an important part of the Alabama offensive and defensive units.

Head Coach J. B. Whitworth said his star quarterback will be greatly missed next year but he does not think it wise to allow him to play any more. He said Nelson will assist Freshman Coach Joe Kilgore next year. He has two more years of eligibility and is 21 years old.

IRON ORE LEASES

The Glenwood Mining Company has purchased the rights to enter the lands of Col. D. Thompson and wife and Jack Davis and wife, located in the northern part of Coffee County, for the purpose of mining and removing brown ore by striping operation or otherwise. The leases have been recorded in the Elba probate office.

It has been known for a long time that large quantities of low-grade iron ore exist in different parts of the county, but this is the first time land in the county has been leased.

W. M. Malley, formerly of Elba, for many years contended that an abundance of iron ore exists in Coffee County and the day would come when it would no longer be a marginal operation to mine this ore.

L. J. FOLSOM PASSES

L. J. Folsom, long a time-resident, died Saturday and funeral services were held Sunday at the New Brockton Methodist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Dave Folsom of Chubley, Fla.; six sisters, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Montgomery; Miss Mattie Folsom, Mrs. T. H. Sawyer, Mrs. L. L. Dowling, Miss Winnie Folsom and Mrs. T. W. Brock all of New Brockton.

CATCHES BIG FOX

Foy English brought a large gray fox to town Friday morning. He said when he turned his small Boston bull terrier, Pete, out of the house Thursday night for his regular inspection of the shrubbery in the English yard, Pete took off at a great speed.

Soon there was sound of a tremendous battle. Mr. English hurried to the scene of battle. He and found that Pete had locked a hold on the throat of a fox bigger than the terrier, in weight from 1-1/2 to 2 lb. English said he shot the fox—2 pounds each.

BASS WERE BITING

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Car Driven by Norman Johns



Rosa Deal Killed in Wreck

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AT DOTHAN TRADE SCHOOL

Phillip Ham Gets New Post

By C. B. McDowell
Elba friends are congratulating a native Coffee County boy and former resident of this city, Phillip J. Ham, on his appointment by the State Board of Education as State Revenue Commissioner during Gov. James E. Folsom's first administration.

He will take over the \$7,500-a-year post effective January 1, 1957, replacing Harry E. Davis, who has been serving as director. Davis will revert to his former job as assistant director.

PRINTED IN ADVANCE

This edition of The Clipper went to bed Saturday morning, noon, Dec. 22. This will give the staff a breather. So if the editorial content of the paper has a wrong slant or is not as current as it should be, readers will know why.

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Two Killed in County's "Worst Wreck"

In one of the most terrible automobile accidents in the history of Coffee County, the lives of two prominent and popular young people were snuffed out as a car was carried to the top of a hill in critical condition.

According to Highway Patrolman E. C. Fordham, Donald Bowdoin, son of Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Bowdoin, and Miss Rosa Deal, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Deal, were killed in a head-on collision last Thursday night about 8 o'clock at a road intersection a short distance south of Curtis, about six miles northwest of Elba.

Patrolman Fordham said a car driven by Donald Bowdoin and one driven by Norman Johns collided with terrific impact. The Bowdoin car traveled 4 feet after the collision and struck a tree. The Johns car, a 1954 Ford, crashed into a brick chimney of the H. B. McDowell house and smashed a pickup truck in the McDowell farm yard.

Bowdoin was killed instantly and Miss Deal died shortly after arrival at Opp hospital. Johns was thrown from the car and was found on top of the pickup truck. He was in critical condition Saturday when this story was written.

The Bowdoin car was traveling toward Opp on the road going past Windham Packing Plant and the Johns' car was traveling south from Curtis on the Curtis Basin road when the collision occurred.

All three wreck victims were from college.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Miss Deal at the Elba Methodist Church with Rev. Ralph R. Hendricks, Rev. Murray L. Sessy and Rev. Fred L. Davis of Port St. Joe, Fla., her former pastor.

Survivors besides the parents, are a large number of relatives. Grandparents are Mrs. Bob Lee and Mrs. T. H. Deal.

Miss Deal was a student at Troy State Teachers College and was graduated from Elba High School last year. She took an active part in religious and social affairs, and was a talented pianist.

Donald Bowdoin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin, was born and reared in Elba and was graduated from Elba High School last year, being a classmate of Miss Deal. He was a member of the Elba Tiger basketball team last year and went to Marion Military Institute on a basketball scholarship. Donald was elected captain of the Marion Institute quintet and was one of the team's stars. He was active in religious and school affairs and was very popular. Survivors besides the parents, are a brother, Jimmy Bowdoin, and a large number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Elba First Baptist Church with out-of-town ministers officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Both cars were almost completely demolished and the pickup truck was badly damaged. The car Bowdoin was driving was a Mercury belonging to his brother, Jimmy Johns, who was driving a 1956 Mercury.

Mrs. Dorothy Lindsey Wins Chevrolet

Crowning seven and one-half weeks of intense interest and strenuous efforts on the part of contestants in the Elba Clipper's "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest, the race came to a smashing climax last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dorothy Lindsey driving home the new 1957 Chevrolet.

From every point of view the big subscription drive which just closed was a huge success. The race started off with a rush and forged ahead steadily each week at an unprecedented pace but with the best of feeling prevailing at all times among the contestants.

The general public WON also by reason of the fact that they now have a stronger, more virile paper, destined to become even stronger in the very future—to represent their best interest in this area and if need be to fight their battles for any worthy cause.

And, too, this newspaper WON to the same degree by having more fully PAID IN ADVANCE the paper, destined to become even stronger in the very future—to represent their best interest in this area and if need be to fight their battles for any worthy cause.

It is proven in surveys that there are four members of each family in every home who have access to our newspaper. The Elba Clipper now reaches over 2,000 homes, almost double the number entered before the contest began.

Frances Conner won the second prize of \$750 and Mrs. J. C. Harris grabbed third place and a major share of the bonus money. Fourth was Mrs. Wallace Norris, fifth, R. A. Davis and sixth, Mrs. Lucille Griffin.

It was an understood fact at the beginning of course that it could not win first place but circulation coverage in this field—the only kind of circulation commensurate with time and effort expanded in this aptly named "Everybody Wins" prize contest.

Applicants for this examination must actually reside within the delivery of the above mentioned post office and must have no record for one year preceding the closing date for acceptance of applications. They must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date. There is no maximum age limit. However, persons who have passed the age of 70 may be considered only for temporary appointments of one year.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

MOVED TO NEW POST IN DECEMBER

SCS Transfers Jimmy Holland to Geneva

BY C. B. McDOWELL
My heart is sad when it is supposed to be glad at this happy Yuletide season. The reason: My dear friend Jimmy Holland, who has moved from Elba to Geneva where he will start his duties as Soil Conservationist of Geneva County on Dec. 31. He and his fine family will move there about that time.

Mr. Holland came to Elba in July 1953 as Soil Conservationist for the Western division of Coffee County. During the three years he has been here he has performed many invaluable services for the farmers of this region. He has an unusually pleasant personality and possesses a special knack of imparting his knowledge to farmers in a manner most beneficial to them. They like him and have confidence in him.

Some of the projects stressed by Mr. Holland were parallel terracing, seepage springs, elimination of cultivation of steep erosive land and transferring it to pasture, planting seedling pines (under his supervision) in number of seedlings each year, girdling hardwood trees to protect pines, planting of Bahia, Coastal Bermuda and Sericea grasses. There are now more than 7,000 acres of Bahia grass in West Coffee County. He also played a part in the cover crop.

Aside from his activities connected with the Soil Conservation Service, he took part in reforestation work with the Red Cross fund drive, he met the chapter's quota for the first time in several years. When the scout troop was organized, he was scoutmaster and as head of the Scout fund drive this year, he helped raise the record sum of \$868.

I have spent many pleasant hours and traveled many miles throughout the rural sections of Coffee County with Mr. Holland and my associate with him in every possible way.

While we regret losing Mr. Holland we congratulate him on his promotion and welcome him to his new post in Geneva County. The new Soil Conservationist is assured of The Clipper's full support in every possible way.

Tiger Quintet Possesses Speed

Basketball fans who have been watching performances of the Elba Tigers have been impressed by their outstanding speed. This was especially noticeable in the games against Laverne and Kingston.

Probably this year's Tigers are one of the speediest quintets Elba has ever produced.

Regardless of all the odds encountered, the school record book should turn tribute much toward making America a finer place to live.

The present faculty is made up of C. W. Carpenter, principal, Mrs. Claude L. Smith, Mrs. Lettie Hamm, Mrs. Pearl Mosley and Miss Faye Clark.

PINE LEVEL WAS—

First Consolidated Jr. High

Until 1919 Pine Level had been only a one and two teacher school but in that year Nelson and Taylor Mill schools consolidated with it, thereby making it the first consolidated Junior High School in Coffee County.

Another teacher was added giving the school a faculty of three. In 1929-30 the enrollment had increased to such an extent that more room was needed to take care of the children. It was then that the north and south wings reached 350 and the teaching staff had reached nine.

As the story goes with every country school where war broke out in the 40's, industry called more and more families to the city. Today enrollment is only 96 and there are five teachers on the staff.

POOR ORIGINAL